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1. Members of Congress have "frequently" advised A. T. & T. officials of the progress of legislation.

2. Members of Congress, on arriving in Washington, are met at the train by company officials, who aid them "in finding accommodations," not merely in establishing phone service for them.

3. An exhibit, identified as authentic by an A. T. & T. official on the stand, showed that a company attorney at Topeka, Kan., had fought a legislative proposal there to make unanimous verdicts in civil cases unnecessary because "hung juries are hard to get now."

4. In even-numbered years, when all 48 State legislatures are meeting, the A. T. & T. special legislative staff in New York examines over 10,000 bills introduced in legislatures, about 5,000 in odd-numbered years, and has "taken action" for or against legislation in 5,696 cases since 1920.

Author of Amendment.

5. When R. A. Van Orsdel, of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. at Baltimore, secured adoption of a word of an amendment drafted by an A. T. & T. official in New York to the 1931 holding company bill in Maryland, he wrote this official, Charles M. Bracelen, vice president and general counsel, that he had "endeavored to keep a minimum number of bills on every local company bill in Maryland, and that he had endeavored to keep a minimum number of bills on every local company bill in Maryland, and that he had endeavored to keep a minimum number of bills on every local company bill in Maryland."

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"Certain practical aspects of the picture are most important in order to understand the situation. In order to present these aspects I will try to give you a little picture of the situation with the understanding that you will agree to it in strict confidence, as to disclose it to anyone in this State, even any counsel which you might hire, would embarrass our new Governor personally, and this is something which I would not care to do under any circumstances, especially at the start of his administration."

Catalogue Candidates.

7. A letter dated May 14, 1934, from E. S. Wilson, Washington lobbyist for the A. T. & T. to Walter S. Gifford, president of the company, was authenticated, in which Wilson, recalling that one-third of the Senators and all the House members to be elected that autumn and that there was a great deal of "Government ownership talk" concerning public utilities, urged the collection of complete data on every local candidate throughout the country, showing "his leanings on public utilities" and "any friends he has in the Bell System," in order "to do the right type of work."

Throughout the day, in which Bracelen, Roscoe T. Holt, head of the legislative study department of the company, and Mr. Gifford, Mr. Wilson appeared on the witness stand, the telephone officials denied any imputations that any actions taken by their officials in working for or against legislation were in any way unwarranted or improper. Bracelen, in a statement at the conclusion of his examination, made clear his view that the documents cited during the day constituted but a negligible portion of the thousands of legitimate lobby and legislative actions of the company.

Much of the afternoon was consumed in examination of Wilson concerning lobby activities of the company against the Johnson court jurisdiction Senate bill of 1932, when the company, with other utilities, actively fought the measure, which would have revamped regulations concerning court appearances of utilities.

Refers to Glass.

In a report written by C. R. Nixon, another Washington representative of the company, on June 11, 1932, and identified as authentic, he said:

"Twenty-one individuals directly affected or interested in the Johnson and Norris bills have been acquainted with the approach for consideration in regular order when the calendar is up under Rules VIII and IX and when the avowed purpose of Mr. Johnson to try for setting aside time for his bill, and, briefly, all but one of them seem reasonably satisfied that enough friends are primed and on the watch to protect against any effort that can be made at this late date in the session. The possibility of use of the several moves allowed under those rules was explained to six of them, three proposing immediately to communicate same to their people and the new men on the floor can be ready to take advantage thereof. The Southern man promised to telephone or write directly to some friends from his part of the country and may be able to talk to one difficult man to reach, but who would be really potent and helpful—Glass. Others here, when he canvassed the line-up, seemed hesitant to inform this Virginia Tarter that his aid and intervention at the proper time would be appreciated. Perhaps they are wise, but the Southern man is to try him out."

Chevy Chase Autoist Seriously Hurt in Crash

Charles S. Yoemans, 14 Blackthorn street, Chevy Chase, Md., was seriously injured early yesterday when the automobile in which he was riding was in head-on collision with a car driven by J. E. Taylor, Elgin, Ill., near Gathersburg, Md. Taylor and a passenger in his car, Edgar Walker, of Mason City, Iowa, suffered severe lacerations. Yoemans was taken to Montgomery County General Hospital by the Rockville Rescue Squad. He is suffering from fractures of the hip and leg, and lacerations.

Politics and People

Democrats, Quelling Their Own Insurgency, See G. O. P. Factions Aiding Roosevelt

By Franklyn Waltman

DEMOCRATIC leaders, having quelled most of the insurgency among party regulars in their own camp, are hugely enjoying the fighting among aspirants for the Republican nomination. They know that the harder the Republicans slug one another, the easier it will be for President Roosevelt next fall.

Indeed, the Democrats are not adverse to slipping in a kick every now and then when they think it helps their cause. Thus their kicks so far have been aimed principally at Gov. Alf. M. Landon, since they would prefer, above all others, former President Herbert Hoover as their opponent this year. If they cannot get him, they would like Senator William E. Borah.

But the best prognosticators in Democratic ranks, however, have concluded that, barring some unforeseen development, Gov. Landon will be the Republican nominee. This conclusion was reached some weeks ago and immediately thereafter President Roosevelt launched what New Dealers call his economy program—which so far has not resulted in any economy.

Realizing that the nomination of Gov. Landon would make the spending and unbalanced budget issue the foremost in the campaign, the Democrats started out to create the impression that they were anxious to save wherever they could and to bring about a balanced budget as quickly as possible. Mr. Roosevelt announced a series of White House conferences designed to find sums which could be saved.

Plans for the cancellation of \$1,000,000,000 or more of authorizations which were no longer needed were announced with a great fanfare. President Roosevelt said he would ask Congress to cancel the authorizations, adding that if Congress refused he would do it by executive order. That was some weeks ago but so far no message to that end has gone to Capitol Hill nor have any executive orders been made public carrying out that objective.

"Perhaps it is one of those little items which get lost in the rush of getting off on a fishing trip and will be done later. Then there were conferences to find unexpended appropriations but it was soon learned that there would be no economy there, for any sums found would be used for bonodoggling this spring. Finally, the President named a committee to study proposals for the reorganization of government agencies in order to eliminate duplications and waste. Thus the economy program.

But that is only one phase of the preparations the New Deal has been making to meet Gov. Landon on the field of battle. It

seems that back in 1933 the Kansas in speeches said that some of the New Deal measures were admirable. He also came to Washington with an oil committee and urged that steps be taken to restrict excessive petroleum production. Now everything he said in that period is being collected by the Democratic National Committee to be used against him if he is nominated.

The New Deal's trump card, however, is to accuse Gov. Landon of being a prohibitionist. Democratic headquarters thinks that idea so good that Publicity Director Charles Michelson has been unable to restrain himself until after the conventions—he already has sprung it on several occasions. It has become one of Mr. Michelson's pet theories that the way to blast Gov. Landon is to harp constantly on the fact that the Kansas is a dry and won the governorship of his State with Anti-Saloon League support.

Thus, in his current weekly column sent gratis to newspapers, Mr. Michelson wonders how the Republicans can expect the wet, populous East to accept the dry Landon—all of which indicates that Mr. Michelson thinks prohibition is still a hot issue, which it is not—not even in Kansas or Georgia.

But aside from that, one might think Mr. Michelson would have greater political sagacity than to awaken sleeping dogs. Memories are short but certainly the country has not forgotten the was Democratic like Al Smith, Albert C. Ritchie, J. P. Shouse and even Mr. Michelson had to struggle to get Mr. Roosevelt to accept a prohibition repeal plank in the 1932 Democratic platform.

Remember the Democratic National Committee meeting here in 1931 when Mr. Michelson's former boss, John J. Raskob and J. P. Shouse, tried to get the party to go on record in favor of repeal? It was Franklin D. Roosevelt who lent encouragement to the dries, blocked the repeal move and thereby for the first time established himself as well on the way to the party's nomination. Remember Joe Robinson stamping his foot and shouting: "The skull and cross bones of an outlawed liquor traffic will never be nailed to the masthead of the Democratic party?"

Remember how at Chicago in 1932 the Roosevelt leaders wished to dodge the prohibition issue and how the wet bloc had to fight to get a repeal plank into the platform? Missouri Democratic leaders will remember their consternation over Mr. Roosevelt's failure to make any reference to repeal or legal beer in the speech which he prepared for delivery at wet St. Louis until they exhorted him to mention the subject—which he did in a brief interpolation.

And it will be remembered that the repeal amendment was submitted by Congress for ratification by the States before Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated. If any man can claim credit for the repeal of prohibition, he is today among those opposing President Roosevelt. Mr. Michelson might let sleeping dogs lie!

House Warned Tax Plan Will Check Business

\$799,000,000 Proposition Hits Small Investors, Committee Is Told.

Warnings that the Administration's \$799,000,000 tax plan as now drawn will check the growth of small corporations, drive foreign investors out of American markets and pave a highway for business failures, yesterday were laid before the House Ways and Means Committee by a cross-section of domestic and foreign business spokesmen.

Aside from compliments showered on Dr. H. W. Beechouwer, a Holland specialist in American securities and member of the Amsterdam Stock Exchange, proposals for modifications in the tax plan and imposition of alternative taxes left the committee cold.

There was a growing impression that the House tax bill as finally drafted will show little change in the corporate earnings and windfall tax rates approved by the Hill tax subcommittee.

Beechouwer, heavy-set and blond, told the committee that the proposed 22½ per cent flat rate on income of foreigners from American investments, "will kill a goose that can be persuaded to lay golden eggs." He said the tax should be no more than 10 per cent, and asked omission of the capital gains tax.

The Amsterdam broker, who informed the committee he has an American wife, displayed a knowledge of taxes that led Chairman Robert L. Doughton to a warmly shake his hand, and other members to compliment him. He asked the committee to encourage foreign investments which "will directly contribute to the increase of American exports both in volume and in money value and will be conducive to a revival of international trade."

Later, George Lord, former chairman of the Michigan tax commission, told the committee to leave taxation of corporate surpluses to the States, and seek new revenue from tax-exempt securities; Dean Alfange, counsel for the Axton-Fisher Tobacco Co., warned that the proposed bill offers a "Government guarantee" to a few strongly entrenched corporations against future competition, and Clyde Conley, president of the Mount Vernon Brick Co., Mount Vernon, Ohio, said the projected taxes would drive independent fabricators from the steel industry.

Representative Patrick Boland, of Pennsylvania, House Democratic whip, appeared briefly to ask imposition of a 1-cent a gallon tax on all oil used as fuel, which he said would yield more than \$150,000,000, but Doughton limited proposals in the pending report.

Lord bluntly challenged statements that dividends forced out of corporations would be re-invested in productive enterprises. "Isn't it more than possible that they will go instead into tax-exempt bonds?" he asked. "I believe it is economically unsound to create such a haven of refuge for men and women who can best contribute to public charges."

He proposed instead that an excise tax be imposed on the interest from tax-exempt Government securities, but admitted under questioning that the Constitution must be amended before tax-exempt State and local securities can be reached.

Many States he said, now impose a tax on corporate surpluses, and a Federal tax on corporate earnings would "dry up this source of revenue."

Asks Lighter Rate.

Alfange asked the committee to impose a lighter rate on corporations which have an existing bank indebtedness they are required to meet, holding their plight similar to companies that have contracted to pay no dividends until impaired capital structure is rebuilt. The committee had imposed a minimum tax on the latter.

Alfange said the committee's proposal to levy high taxes on companies with high bank indebtedness "would increase the long-term private debt instead of scaling it down, and this in turn would increase interest rates. This factor is one of the fundamental causes of depression," he declared.

"It would enable the large corporations to pay a lighter rate on their taxes," he said.

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Contributions to the Red Cross flood-relief fund continued to reach The Washington Post yesterday. Contributions included the Gen. Charles A. Doyen Unit of the American Women's Legion. The organization's subscription of \$10 was overlooked in previous tabulations of collections for the fund.

The following contributions were received yesterday:
Frances Duncombe \$1.00
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Anonymous 1.00
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Eldbrooke M. E. Church 32.50
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Receivers for the Norfolk Southern Railroad Co. asked the Supreme Court yesterday to award them more than \$25,000 dividends paid on stock the railroad owned in 1932 and 1933, which was pledged as security for a loan.

They appealed from a ruling by the Fourth Federal Circuit Court January 7, which gave the dividend to the Railroad Credit Corporation, which held the stock as security.

Previously the Eastern Virginia Federal District Court ruled the Credit Corporation was entitled to only \$3,144 of the dividend, and awarded the rest to the railroad and the receiver.

In Congress

YESTERDAY.

Senate.

Met at noon and recessed at 4:40 p. m. until noon today.

Confirmed Lamar Hardy as United States District Attorney for Southern District of New York.

Foreign Relations Committee considered Panama Treaty.

Banking and Currency Committee studied RFC bills.

Agriculture Committee continued cotton investigation.

House.

Met at noon and adjourned at 3 p. m. to reconvene at noon today.

Passed Walsh-Koppleman RFC bill.

Ways and Means Committee held tax hearing.

Bel Committee continued Townsend pension investigation.

World War Veterans Committee continued hurricane pensions investigation.

Today.

Senate.

Meets at noon.

Resumes debate on Capper stock-yards bill.

Finance Committee takes up war profits bill.

Agriculture Committee considers Mississippi Valley Authority bill.

Interstate Commerce Committee considers antibusiness point bill.

House.

Meets at noon.

Takes up State, Justice, Commerce and Labor appropriation.

Rules Committee considers Lewis flood bill and Black lobby counsel resolution.

Interstate Commerce Committee studies natural gas bill.

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Corporations, which have huge surpluses and no debt, to have an unfair advantage over the smaller ones, which have outstanding debt and little or no surplus with which to pay it. This would accentuate the concentration of wealth, which should be avoided."

Conley pleaded with the committee "to make some provision whereby we can have a chance to make up losses without penalty."

Pointing out that his company builds fabricated structural steel buildings and bridges, and its working capital and industry is depleted, Conley said:

"In our industry, there are some members already owned by the steel mills, who produce the plain materials. Should this law as proposed be put into effect, as I see it will mean the end of those of us who are not so connected, and who have been named the 'independent fabricators.' The mill fabricators have the advantage in that they would be able to offset their losses by possible profits on other products of the mills, which, of course, cover a very wide range."

Hear Textile Man.

The committee also heard H. L. Condon, secretary of the Textile Bag Association, who asked that the proposal to refund AAA floor taxes, asked refund of other levies, primarily of processing taxes paid on cotton used in the manufacture of large cottonbags.

Wagner Fisher, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., asked the committee to levy "no additional taxes of any sort."

Beyond those for necessary expenses of government which are within the usual sphere of its operation."

Although the committee ran shy of witnesses at an early hour yesterday, for the second day in succession, a long list of business witnesses were ready to testify today at hearings that may carry the committee into night session. Among these were James A. Emery, general counsel, and Noel Sargent, economist, for the National Association of Manufacturers; Dr. Claudius Murchison, head of the Cotton Textile Institute; Elwood P. McNary, of the New York Stock Exchange, and Harold Young, of the National Association of Retail Dry Goods.

Gets Maximum Penalty.

Baltimore, April 1 (AP)—Michael Cipy, 26, asked Judge Charles F. Stein for the maximum penalty, and got it. He was sentenced today to the Maryland Penitentiary for 20 years, on a charge of robbing a taxicab driver of \$37. He made his request in a letter to the judge.

Artillery Expert Asks Defenses Against Planes

U. S. Army Tactician Urges Doubling of Batteries for Fast Bombers.

Radical changes in American anti-aircraft defenses to meet new dangers from highly increased speeds of bombing planes have been recommended by Maj. Willard Irvine, War College artillery tactician.

Urging a doubling of heavy gun batteries, Irvine proposed that the number of fire units now in use be boosted from three to six to insure an adequate defense against present-day bombardment attacks. A fire unit consists of four 3-inch guns.

In connection with higher plane speeds, interest was aroused here by reports from London that a new single-engine bombing plane, capable of making 300 miles an hour, was being perfected by British military experts.

The plane was described as being so fast and so advanced in range, carrying power and ease of maneuvering that single-stated fighter planes would be practically useless against it.

Outlining his recommendations in the official Coast Artillery Journal, Irvine said that the present regimental anti-aircraft artillery organization was adopted in 1921, when the speed of a bomber was approximately 100 miles per hour.

"Based upon that speed," he said, "three fire units were adequate to cover the critical zone. The doubling of the speed of bombardment airplanes to 200 miles per hour almost quadrupled the area of the critical zone. As a result, three fire units are no longer able to cover it."

The "critical zone" is the term for the area around a bombardment plane's objective, the width of which represents 1 minute of flight preceding the release of bombs. Based on actual tests as well as mathematical formulae, Irvine found that an airplane flying at 200 miles an hour would travel a horizontal distance of 6,000 yards in about 1 minute.

Since the horizontal range of a 3-inch anti-aircraft gun also is 6,000 yards, he estimated that an enemy plane would be under fire about one minute from the time it entered the critical zone until it reached the bomb release point.

Experts figure that 50 rounds of fire is the average number required to obtain a "hit" on a bomber and that a two-gun unit could deliver that number of shells per minute in theory. Actually, however, the artilleryman pointed out that guns frequently go out of action.

Because of this, he said, "the consequent reduction in volume of fire would be a serious handicap with a two or three gun unit." He recommended retention of four guns in a unit against the arguments of other anti-aircraft artillerymen who advocate a reduction in this number.

Jackrabbits to Sport Real Jack on Ears

Salt Lake City, April 1 (AP)—Jackrabbits with dollar bills clipped to their ears will be an attraction at a Brigham City dance, the raised eyebrows of the Utah Humane Society notwithstanding.

The society threatened court action when plans to loose the rabbits tomorrow night at a dance were announced. Today officials indicated they'd leave the matter to local authorities. County Prosecutor Lewis Jones said anyone desiring to complain should do so after the dance.

\$250,000 to Help Jilted Girl Forget

New York, April 1 (AP)—A Supreme Court jury today fixed \$250,000 as the amount Frederic Gimbel, member of the wealthy department store family, should pay Miss Lillian Mendal for jilting her as "cold turkey" via transatlantic telephone.

Miss Mendal, who had asked \$2,000,000, told the jury after its verdict that the quarter of a million would help her forget.

Gimbel, his attorney said, was "somewhere in Asia" for his health. He did not appear at the trial, which began March 24.

Miss Mendal, who admitted she previously had received \$107,000 in securities, accused Gimbel of trifling with her affections after he had been divorced in 1926 in Paris from Mrs. Lucille Guggenheim Gimbel.

New Navy Destroyer Sets Out on Cruise

Boston, April 1 (AP)—The Navy's most modern fighting ship, the U. S. S. Phelps, a destroyer leader, left Boston Navy Yard today for a "shakedown" cruise to the West Indies.

Commander Albert H. Rooks, 180 men and 10 officers were aboard the 1,850-ton vessel, which will visit Newport News, Va.; Washington and New Orleans before touching at the American possessions in the West Indies.

The Phelps, which was built at the Fore River yards of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, in Quincy, at a cost of approximately \$3,000,000, is equipped with the newest type armament. It is the first of 13 destroyers of its type in service.

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Reported Chief Of Vice in N. Y. Seized in West

Luciano Freed Under Bail at Hot Springs, Ark.; to Fight Extradition.

By the Associated Press.
Hot Springs, Ark., April 1.—Arrested on the promenade of "Bath House Row" on a New York charge of compulsory prostitution, Charles "Lucky" Luciano, reputed New York vice czar, late today gained his freedom through habeas corpus action.
He was released on \$5,000 bond by order of Chancellor Sam Garratt, who issued the habeas corpus writ on petition of two local attorneys employed by Luciano as soon as he had been lodged in Garland County Jail. Hearing on the writ was set for Tuesday.
Luciano spent approximately four hours in jail.
The New Yorker, reportedly a former associate of Arnold Rothstein and Jack Diamond, said he would fight extradition to New York.
Luciano was arrested shortly after noon today as he walked, alone, along the shaded walk in front of the Hot Springs famous thermal baths.
After he had been locked up, Thomas E. Dewey, special racket prosecutor in New York, announced the arrest. Luciano was described as "the most dangerous and important racketeer in New York, if not in the country—Charles (Lucky) Luciano, arrested in Hot Springs, Ark. today."
He said an indictment probably would be returned by the extraordinary grand jury tomorrow, charging Luciano with compulsory prostitution. Dewey linked him with a dozen other men in the operation of a vice ring with a \$12,000,000 annual income.
He said Edward McLean, one of his assistants, left by plane tonight and would present the facts to the court tomorrow, if Luciano has not already become a fugitive.
Luciano has been arrested 11 times and convicted twice, police records showed. One of his convictions was on a narcotics charge and the other was for operating a gambling game and carrying a loaded weapon.
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Railroads Oppose Erie-to-Ohio Canal

By the Associated Press.
F. M. Williamson, President of the New York Central Railroad system, expressed to the Army board of engineers today objections of rail interests to construction of the Beaver-Mahoning Canal.
Williamson asserted it seems particularly unwise for the United States Government to assist the railroads to survive as it has been doing by making loans of public funds and at the same time to assist in the enlargement of a subsidized competitor that will make it even harder for the railroads to survive.
Witnesses before the board today argued against cutting the canal across northeastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania to link Lake Erie and the Ohio River.
Coal operators from Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, officials from affected communities, a United States steel corporation official and geologists opposed the 102-mile, \$153,000,000 project.

Blossoms

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national peace and broad human sympathy.
In the early May of last year, over 80 members of the garden clubs of America visited Japan. In the summer, some 50 students came from Japan to attend a conference on the West Coast. Over across the Pacific, Vice President Garner, Secretary Dern and the party on their way to the Philippines received warm welcome in Japan.
"I mention these events because they are foundation stones of Japanese-American friendship, and we see that we have made a step forward in spite of storm and stress. Today my plea to you is to rekindle our spiritual lamp to guide our halting steps and restore our courage so that when we meet again under the blossoming cherry trees we can say to each other, 'The merriest of the years finds and shall find us unafraid.'"
Park system fountains, which will be turned on at 10 a. m. today for the first time this year, include, besides the one at Lincoln Memorial, Reflecting Pool, those at Union Station (Columbus), John Paul Jones statue and at the rose garden in Potomac Park. Newlands fountain at Chevy Chase Circle will spout tomorrow and Saturday and the Cascades of Meridian Hill Park, which is under repair, will be turned on later.

Prisoner

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former Gov. M. E. Trapp.
The Governor saw some of the prisoner's paintings and asked to see him.
The messenger who went to Maas found him brooding over his easel. "If the Governor wants to see me he can come down here," he told the trusty.
In recent years, officials said, Maas had expressed a desire to visit his fatherland again, but still declined to seek clemency because, "I have no funds. How could I get back?"

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School's Annex Is Dedicated At Hattsville

Orem Delivers Address in Ceremony at \$50,000 Elementary Annex.

The \$50,000 addition to the Hattsville Elementary School, consisting of four classrooms and a large auditorium constructed under the FWA program in Prince Georges County, was dedicated by Superintendent of Schools, Nicholas Orem yesterday. Charles W. Claggett, chairman of the board of trustees, presided over the ceremonies.

Orem in his address stressed the value of having an auditorium in present-day methods of education. These new methods, he pointed out, helped greatly to develop the child's social attributes and citizenship.

The growth of the institution since 1890 was traced by Claggett, who pointed out that at that time there were fewer than 100 pupils in an area covering what are now the communities of Mount Rainier, Brentwood and Edmonston as well as Hattsville. Today there are 1,650 students, not including those attending high school.

Two American flags were presented to the institution. H. S. Harvey presented one on behalf of the Farmer-Snyder Post, American Legion of Hattsville. The other was presented by Mrs. Mary O'Neill on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary of Farmer-Snyder Post, A. L. E.

A program of music and songs was rendered by the school orchestra and the Manning Choral Society. Mrs. Mary H. Petty, principal of the school, was on the speakers' platform.

President H. C. Byrd of the University of Maryland has given students definite assurance that a swimming pool will be constructed on the campus. President Byrd stated that work will be started on the project in 1938, or earlier, and that the project will be financed by continuation of the student bonds, floated to construct the Ritchie Coliseum.

Bridegroom of 2 Days Sues Mother-in-Law

Salt Lake City, April 1 (AP)—A bridegroom of two days filed charges of assault and battery against his mother-in-law today. Grant V. Messerley, 23, said, in swearing out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Leola Thomson, that she "pummeled" him when she caught up with Messerley and his 18-year-old bride, Leola. Moreover, he said, Mrs. Thomson took the bride home.

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Spanish Peasants Confiscate Lands

Madrid, April 1 (AP)—Reports from Badajoz today declared that more than 25,000 instances of confiscation of land by peasants have been recorded as the rural population became impatient over delay in legal redistribution of land.

The movement was said to be spreading to Seville Province. Twenty-six families of the town of Gerena seized large tracts nearby and staked out claims.

Although post-election disturbances have apparently ended, other disputes over labor troubles are giving authorities new problems.

The strike of metallurgical workers in Barcelona grew more serious with threats of the strikers to seize shops and plants and operate them on a communistic basis unless their demands are met by 8 a. m. tomorrow.

The workers are asking a 44-hour week with pay based on a 48-hour week.

G.O.P. to Pick Nominee From Virginia District

Culpeper, Va., April 1 (AP)—Eighth District Republicans will meet here tomorrow at 1 p. m. at the municipal building to nominate a candidate for Congress and to elect district officers. William E. Trusler, of Manassas, district chairman, will preside. Four hundred delegates and alternates are expected to attend.

Word has been received that Arlington County's delegation will attend the meeting pledged to seek the instruction of national convention delegates for Gov. A. M. Landon of Kansas.

The Arlington group also will support Philip Campbell, former Representative from Kansas and Landon supporter, as district delegate to the national convention, and John Locke Green, Arlington County attorney, as the party's nominee for Representative from the Eighth District.

Fred J. Hughes, of Poolesville, Md., has been elected president of the University of Maryland Riding Club. Other officers chosen at a recent session were: Claire Boekhoff, of Chevy Chase, Md., vice president; Jean Barnsley, of Rockville, Md., secretary-treasurer; and Lucille Bennett, of Hyattsville, Md., corresponding secretary.

Eleven members of the Student Grange of the University of Maryland received degrees recently. Those honored were Charles Astel, Carl Behm, Jr., Carl Brode, David Brigham, Oden Bowie, Clarence Eck, Jeanette Gorsuch, Elmer Heubeck, Richard Sutton, Stanley Watson and Arthur Wright.

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Col. Luke Lea Paroled, Quits Prison Today

Former Senator, Publisher Was Sentenced in 1931 on Banking Charge.

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—Col. Luke Lea, World War officer and former United States Senator from Tennessee, tomorrow will walk from North Carolina's central prison where a free man.

Gov. Ehringhaus late today announced a parole, effective April 2, for the man, whose brilliant career as a soldier in France was climaxed with an unsuccessful attempt to capture Kaiser Wilhelm in the uncertain days that followed the signing of the Armistice in 1918.

Lea, a former financier and publisher in Nashville, was sent to prison to serve a six to 10 year term for conspiracy to violate the State banking laws in connection with the collapse in 1929 of the Central Bank and Trust Co. of Asheville, and has completed nearly two years of his sentence.

He smiled broadly late today. Warden H. H. Honeycutt, of Central Prison said, when his attorney, J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, told him the Governor had decided to grant him freedom.

Lea requested that he not be interviewed before tomorrow. Honeycutt said.

Lea, Jr., and Wallace B. Davis, president of the defense Central Bank and Trust Co., who were convicted with Col. Lea, have long since been paroled.

Swimming Pool Bill

Upon request of Secretary of the Interior Ickes, Chairman Norton, of the House District Committee, yesterday introduced a bill providing that the operator of the East Potomac golf course may also operate a swimming pool now under construction adjacent to the course.

Legal Question May Save Life Of Vera Stretz

Judge to Rule Today Upon Dismissing First-Degree Charge as Faulty.

By the Associated Press.
New York, April 1.—The possibility Vera Stretz may be saved from the electric chair by a judicial decision arose today when Judge Cornelius F. Collins adjourned court to consider a motion to dismiss the first-degree murder charge against her.

The judge told Assistant District Attorney Miles M. O'Brien he had not definitely established that the college-educated stenographer premeditated the slaying of Dr. Fritz Gebhardt, her lover.

O'Brien argued against the motion for 10 minutes, emphasizing testimony that Miss Stretz took the gun and cartridges from Gebhardt's room after the shooting last November 12 and put them in her blood-stained nightgown in her purse.

Judge Collins said: "What she did after the shooting doesn't show deliberation. It merely shows that she was calm and was trying to overcome the situation that had developed. You can't, for this reason, infer that she must have premeditated the crime. You must show that she took the gun to Gebhardt's room."

Called Back to Stand.

Miss Stretz, called back to the stand, swore she did not intend to kill Gebhardt.

Judge Collins said he would announce his decision tomorrow morning before summations begin. He denied motions of Defense Attorney Samuel S. Leibowitz that charges of manslaughter and second-degree murder be dismissed.

Both the State and the defense rested their cases after today's dramatic three-hour session, in which a court attendant and a nationally known gun expert re-enacted the defense's version of the shooting—that Gebhardt was killed as he tried to attack Miss Stretz after luring her to his room.

The gun expert was Merton A. Robinson, a ballistic engineer, who has given testimony in many celebrated trials, including the Sacco-Vanzetti and the Hall-Mills cases. He was summoned originally by the State.

Wounds Discovered.

He was given a description of the wounds in Gebhardt's body. Then the court attendant, at the direction of Leibowitz, assumed the positions which the defense says Gebhardt was in at the time the four shots were fired. Robinson was asked if the wounds could have been inflicted as described. He said they could have.

"Of course," Leibowitz said, "they could have been caused in other ways."

"I don't know what other ways," Robinson replied.

"Can you state with reasonable certainty that this was the only logical way they could have been inflicted?" He was asked.

"I would say that this was reasonable," Miss Stretz, who sat at a table with her attorneys, burst into loud sobbing several times during the demonstration.

Little Hope Is Held For Baby of Slayer

Jefferson City, April 1 (AP)—The 2-day-old daughter of Clara Fish, 23-year-old slayer and Missouri Penitentiary's first inmate to become a mother, remained alive in a hospital here tonight but little hope was held by prison officials.

At the hospital where the baby was born outside prison walls, attendants said the mother, serving a life term for the razor killing of Mrs. Reba Maddux, of Kirkswood, Mo., in 1931, was "improving satisfactorily."

Miss Fish, an inmate at the prison since 1932, accused a guard of being the father last December. The guard, suspended then, was reinstated later after an investigation.

Husband, 2 Kin Held on Wife's 'Slave' Charge

Blonde Tells Sordid Story of Being Forced in N. Y., Philadelphia Ring.

Department of Justice agents were called in yesterday to investigate a complaint of an attractive 20-year-old blonde waitress who told police three men had attempted to place her in a New York white slave ring.

Shortly after the young woman appeared at headquarters and told detectives the sordid story of having married one man and of being forced into a house in New York and another later in Philadelphia, her husband and his two brothers were arrested.

The information was turned over to the Department of Justice and Inspector Bernard W. Thompson, chief of detectives, said they had information that may lead to the arrest of several other members in a large ring.

The girl told police she had married her husband March 26. She said after their marriage her husband attempted to place her in a house of ill repute. From New York she was taken to Philadelphia and returned here a few days ago.

She said she left her home in the first block of 1 street northwest yesterday on a pretext and came directly to headquarters and told her story. She is being held at the Women's Bureau as a material witness.

She gave her name as Hope Williams Huff, 20, of North Carolina. Her husband, Leo Huff, 29, and his two brothers, Robert F. and William H. Huff, are being held under open charges.

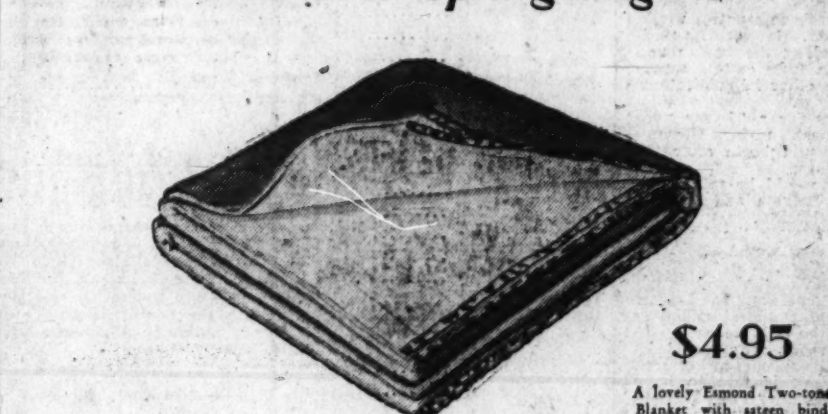
Dr. Harned to Direct Vesper Service Music

An unusual and interesting vesper service will be presented by the National Capital Choir, under the direction of Dr. Albert W. Harned, at 4:30 p. m. Sunday in the Universalist National Memorial Church, Sixteenth and S streets northwest. The Passion episode from the second part of "The Messiah" and the Bach motet, "Jesu, Priceless Treasure," will be sung. The soloists will be Irene Kohl, Minerva Rude, Jessie Masters and Eugene Dahl. Malton Boyce will be guest organist.

Of the motets by Bach which have survived, this is the only one written in five-part form. It is the most varied and has the widest emotional range. It is based on the hymn, "Jesu, meine Freude," by Johannes Franck, and the melody which Bach used as the principal theme is the one composed for the hymn by Johann Crüger. The motet was probably composed in 1723, the year that Bach was installed as cantor of the Thomasschule in Leipzig. It is believed that the entire motet has never before been presented in Washington.

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London Ready to Accept
Plan, But Paris Insists
on Treaty Sanctity.

By the Associated Press.
London, April 1.—A virtual British acceptance of many of Reichsmarshal Hitler's counter-proposals for safeguarding the peace of Western Europe was indicated tonight after a day-long cabinet discussion. Acting with speed, the British let it be known they regard the proposals as conciliatory, valuable and worthy of negotiations, despite the fact that Hitler has shown no intention for his march into the Rhineland nor has contributed much to calm fears resulting from that action.

Officials Dubious.
Officials here, however, appeared to be dubious that the French and the Belgians would as quickly see merit in Germany's suggestions. Hitler's program was handed to Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today by Joachim von Ribbentrop, special German Ambassador, along with an almost complete rejection of the proposals. France, Britain, Belgium and Italy put forward a fortnight ago.

Eden took the document before the cabinet, which considered it all day. The cabinet probably will meet again tomorrow for a further discussion while Eden summoned Von Ribbentrop for clarification of various points.

Conversations Planned.
Great Britain, however, will enter staff conversations with France and Belgian military leaders in order to reassure public opinion in those countries. The talks will begin as soon as the three powers agree to its agenda. Italy, fourth member of the Locarno Treaty, will not participate.

The British feel there was not much in the Hitler document to aid in the immediate restoration of confidence.

The British government is forwarding tonight and tomorrow letters to France and Belgium, assuring them that if conciliation fails Great Britain stands ready to come to their assistance under the Treaty of Locarno.

This step is required under the four-power agreement and it was pointed out it is not to be taken as meaning conciliation has failed.

Hitler Program Hailed.
By the Associated Press.
Berlin, April 1.—Adolf Hitler's long-awaited program to insure peace in Western Europe was hailed in official quarters here as a constructive and far-reaching move.

The general view was that Hitler's program, outlined in counter-proposals delivered to Great Britain following his rejection of the plan drawn by the four Locarno powers, goes much further than Hitler's original proposals, advanced March 7, when he denounced the Locarno Treaty.

Among the chief features of Hitler's program are:
Negotiations for a "new Locarno" would be carried on for a period of four months.

Germany, France and Belgium would consent to have their frontiers controlled by an international commission composed of a representative of Great Britain, Italy and a neutral power.

Guarantees Proposed.
Each of the three countries would guarantee not to increase its military forces along the border and would refrain from casting aspersions on each other in publications and in teachings.

Negotiations for a 25-year non-aggression pact, under Britain's leadership, would begin after the French elections.

The treaty would be ratified by the French, Belgian and German peoples in plebiscites.

Immediately after the treaty is ratified Germany would rejoin the League of Nations.

The question of "colonial equality" and of "separating the League Covenant from its Versailles Treaty basis" would be clarified.

A general conference would be held for the limitation of armaments. Hitler himself is said to have written the greater part of the document, filling 22 typewritten pages.

"Unacceptable" to French.
Paris, April 1 (AP).—Official French circles declared tonight Adolf Hitler's proposals for establishment of a new European security pact are "unacceptable."

The government is expected to insist upon immediate reunion of the four remaining Locarno powers, together with an exchange of mutual assistance agreements as provided in the Locarno proposals drawn up at London.

The action, it was reported, will be based on Germany's flat refusal to restrict fortifications in the Rhineland.

Demand "Punishment."
Official circles and the French press clung to their original thesis that Germany must first be punished for "her flagrant" violation of the Locarno Treaty.

"Germany starts on the principle that France is the first violator of treaties," a typical comment in the newspaper Le Matin declared, "and confirms she intends to reconstruct European security on a Germanic basis."

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Little Entente Considers
Parley to Cite Step as
Treaty Violation.

By the Associated Press.
Vienna, April 1.—The Austrian chancellery announced tonight that "plans are being worked out" to put into effect a sweeping new law to call every able-bodied male between the ages of 18 and 42 into federal service.

The language of the statute, passed unanimously by the federal Diet, was so general that without excep-

tion men between those ages can be called for either military or civil duties.

As most officials were described as completely in the dark as to the significance of the new law, the impression prevailed that approximately 60,000 men would be called each year for a term of service running from six months to a year. This belief was not officially confirmed, however.

(At Praha, a spokesman for the to serve the fatherland with or without arms, according to his physical and spiritual capacity," the new law read.

As the effect of the ordinance was studied, officials listened alertly for reaction from neighboring and interested states, comments which at first proved somewhat disquieting. From Belgrade came reports that Yugoslav officials were inclined to regard the statute as a plan to camouflage universal military service.

At Praha, a spokesman for the

Czech government said a protest would be entered against the Austrian action as a violation of the treaty of St. Germain, an agreement which brought peace between Austria and the Allies at the end of the World War.

(French officials in Paris offered similar criticism.)
The new measure, received prompt approval from the Diet after an address to the parliamentary body by Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg in which he urged "consolidation of nations." He described the law as a plan to serve the military and civil needs of Austria.

Limitations on the size of the army will be observed, Schuschnigg declared, under the provisions established by the St. Germain treaty.

Bucharest, Rumania, April 1 (AP). A spokesman for the Rumanian foreign office said tonight a hurried meeting of Little Entente statesmen might be called to consider Austria's new military conscription law.

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ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, AISLE 20, FIRST FLOOR

B stands for Bracelet with dangling charms, which may bring good luck but certainly brings good looks. From a group of bracelets in silver—or gold—finish, some set with huge colored stones. Sketched, \$1.95. Others, \$1.95 and \$3.
NOVELTY JEWELRY, AISLE 5, FIRST FLOOR

C There is something new under the sun—the Suit Handkerchief, which is slightly smaller than the regular handkerchief. In colorful crossbar prints with bright borders, and hand-rolled hems. Also in ten solid colors with corded borders and rolled hems. Each, 50c.
HANDKERCHIEFS, AISLE 17, FIRST FLOOR

D is the Handbag for your suit. If your suit is black, your bag could be sulphur yellow. If your suit is navy, your bag might be gray. If your suit is gray, purple would be lovely for your handbag. Or, you might prefer other color combinations. The bag is capeskin, and is \$5.
HANDBAGS, AISLE 8, FIRST FLOOR

E In this season of frilly Blouses, this has a triple frill, with scallops, and sections of wide tucks at each side. Again, in contrasting colors for your suit—saddle tan, May wine or violet, sheer, sizes 32 to 38, \$5.95. Other Blouses, \$2 to \$13.95.
BLOUSES, THIRD FLOOR

F Soft, lovely Doekin Gloves in colors you can wear with gray, navy or black; chardonnay, chambray, gray or white. In plain four-button length pull-ons, \$3.50.
GLOVES, AISLE 11, FIRST FLOOR

G Waffle Pique Weskit with becoming high neckline and perky tie. Tucked front; red, white or navy buttons. Nicely fitted waistline. \$1.95.
NECKWEAR, AISLE 15, FIRST FLOOR

H Frilly Gilet of mousseline with lace-trimmed jabot, one of several feminine styles at \$3.95.
NECKWEAR, AISLE 15, FIRST FLOOR

I Artcraft brings out these new vibrant colors for spring: All brightly named which mean one of the new coppery tans; France, Frolic, Romp, Gambol and Capet. Also Willow, a gray. Two-way chiffon, with Magic heels and toes (two-way stretch). Sizes 8½ to 10½, \$1.65.
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Milgrim's flowered toque, boutonniere and gloves, \$25

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G. Howard Hodge's romantic capeline with cat-tails\$25

The veil is all the trimming there is\$6.50

Henri Bendel's Chinese inspiration in black net, \$22.50

Lilly Blache's dramatic green Toyo

Dobbs does this hat in stitched taffeta\$7.50

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Lee Boulevard Fund Withheld By U. S. Bureau

Reasoning Delays Completion From Lyon Park to Memorial Bridge.

Federal aid toward completion of Lee boulevard from Lyon Park, Va., to the Arlington Memorial Bridge was withheld by the Bureau of the Public Roads yesterday.

The funds were withheld because of recent action by the Arlington County Board in rezoning a section along the right of way of the boulevard in the vicinity of Hatfield from residential A to local business.

Officials at the Bureau of Public Roads stated that granting of Federal assistance was based on the understanding that all property along the boulevard would be zoned as residential A.

F. Freeland Chew, member of the County Board, who vigorously opposed rezoning of property along the Lee boulevard said:

"I am not the least bit surprised at the action of the Government authorities in withholding funds allocated for the completion of the Lee boulevard. It is, of course, the direct result of the recent action of the county board in rezoning the property of Ashton C. Jones from residential A to local business. Both Mrs. Magruder and I tried hard to persuade the board not to take this action but were unsuccessful."

Yeatsman Backs Vote.

George M. Yeatsman, chairman of the county board, declared that he voted for the change considering it for the best interest of the citizens of the county. "I will not back down one inch. The action I took at the March meeting stands," he said.

Board members who voted for the change were George M. Yeatsman, William P. Ames and William E. A. McShea. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Magruder and Chew voted against it.

More than nine years ago the State accepted the route for the boulevard on the promise that the National Boulevard Association that it would provide a free right-of-way from the Bridge to Falls Church.

Bought Right-of-Way.

The association having failed in this, the State and county, with the aid of citizens, have now acquired the required right-of-way. The State has expended \$100,000, the county \$21,000 and citizens several thousands of dollars.

Recently, the State Highway Department advertised and opened bids for the completion of the boulevard and it was reported that the Blackwell Engineering & Construction Co., of Warrenton, Va., was the low bidder.

Two years ago the State graded and surfaced the boulevard from a point where it meets the Lee Highway in Falls Church, to Lyon Park, where it ends in a field. This was due to the State not having the necessary right-of-way to the Arlington Memorial, where it is supposed to end.

Disabled Veterans Will Mark Battle

To honor the Americans who lost their lives with the British Expeditionary Forces, the nineteenth anniversary of the capture of Vimy Ridge by the Canadians will be observed on April 9 by the District Department, Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Secretary of State Hull, Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, and William Duncan Herried, the Canadian Minister, have been asked to take part in the ceremonies at the Canadian Monument in Arlington National Cemetery. A wreath will be laid on the monument by Capt. Thomas Kirby, representing Marvin A. Harlan, the national commander.

Farmers' Girls

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eventual roundup and report embodying a list of all payments made was planned by the Department, but he said there would be no hurry in making it.

"Of course," he said, "if the Senate wants the information right away, we will make it available. We are still working under the Senate out here."

Secrecy in making benefit payments began when small farmers objected to creditors knowing how large their Government checks were, Wallace said. "When the Agricultural Adjustment Administration was in the process of organization," he declared, "we announced that all our operations would be carried on in the open. We found that smaller farmers complained they were being hounded by their creditors, and we dropped the publicity."

Wallace said that at that time the Administration "felt it important to get the co-operation of big farmers and insurance companies," who objected to public announcement of the payments they received. He declared it to be "entirely possible" that some operators, notably hog growers on small acreage near cities, had received large payments for reducing their production. "But they were playing the game under the rules then in effect, and there is nothing we can do about them," the Secretary said.

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Intended Victim Attends Trial



Edward (Mickey) McDonald, who escaped death when paid killers murdered Allen B. Wilson, yesterday attended the opening of the trial of one of the men accused in Wilson's death. On the left is Montgomery County Policeman W. C. Poole.

Cleary Aids State Case

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and McDermott emptied his pistol. The car stopped all of a sudden.

At this point Cleary asked for a glass of water.

"McDermott, Tony and I ran out to the car," Cleary said.

"Tony reached in and grabbed the dead man by the head and threw the head back," Cleary said.

"That's him!" Cleary said the "Stinger" asked.

"I told him no, they got the wrong man," Cleary remembered yesterday.

Myers drove the gunmen into Washington after the killing, Cleary said.

Then they separated.

Cleary revealed that he, Myers, Cugno and McDermott were to get \$1,500 for the murder of McDonald.

The \$1,500 was to be split four ways, he admitted on cross-examination late this afternoon by Bernard Welsh, who is assisting Samuel Levin in defending Myers.

But when Sutton found out that the killing had been "bungled," only \$300 was forthcoming. Each of the four got \$100.

Under cross-examination Cleary asserted that three Washington detectives—Lieut. John Fowler and Sergts. Floyd Truscott and Earl Hartman—had promised him immunity for his testimony.

"I found that they had a perfect theoretical setup of the case from the questions they popped at me," Cleary said.

"They told me somebody would

Alberta Defaults On Bond Maturity

Edmonton, Alberta, April 1 (AP).—Alberta became today the first Canadian province to default on a bond maturity, failing to redeem two issues totaling \$3,200,000.

"We haven't the money; I'm sorry, but we must default," said Premier William Aberhart, who was swept into office at the head of a Social Credit Party, which had as one of its policies the payment of a \$25 monthly dividend to each needy citizen of the province.

Only a dividend interest in the bond maturity—payment on coupons and not on the principal—was made, as three branches of the Imperial Bank of Canada declined to provide principal payments.

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Dr. Lincoln Ellsworth has been awarded the Hubbard Gold Medal of the National Geographic Society for his exploration work in the Arctic and especially for his flight last fall in Antarctica. Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the society, announced. President Roosevelt will present the explorer with the medal on April 15.

He took off with his pilot, Herbert Hollich-Kenyon, in his plane, Polar Star, on November 23, from Dundee Island in the Antarctic. Eight hours later his radio gave out and he lost all contact with the outside world for almost two months. Finally, on January 16 a British exploration ship, the Discovery II, pushed through the ice to the Bay of Whales, and found the two men safely encamped at Little America. The explorers had been forced to make four landings because of blizzards and adverse weather conditions. On the snow, during the course of their flight. Twelve days after they set out, their fuel was exhausted and they had to make the last 16 miles on foot.

Since 1924, Dr. Ellsworth has devoted much of his time to exploration. In that year, he led an expedition which made a geological cross-section of the Andes Mountains from the Pacific Ocean to the headwaters of the Amazon.

2-Inch Snow Provides Oregon 'April Fool'

Portland, Oreg., April 1 (AP).—Spring pulled a real April Fool's Day trick and dumped nearly 2½ inches of snow on Portland streets in seven hours.

It was an April snowfall record here.

A department store unformed a Santa Claus and stationed him outside with a sign:

"Do your Christmas shopping early."

pedition which made a geological cross-section of the Andes Mountains from the Pacific Ocean to the headwaters of the Amazon.

The following year, he made a flight over the North Pole, and in 1926 he was co-leader in the dirigible Norge, which flew over the North Pole. In 1931, Congress awarded him a special gold medal.

Hearing Date Is Set In Auto Fatality Case

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Danville, Va., April 1.—Harian Bengar Norton, truck driver, will be given a hearing here April 23 on a charge of homicide, as the result of an accident March 5, when James Hairston, Negro boy, was fatally injured near Danville.

Norton disclaimed knowledge of having struck the boy, after being overtaken by police. Witnesses said that the boy dashed into the street to retrieve a marble and ran against the side of the truck.

2,000 Compete In Regimental Drills Today

High School Cadet Prizes to Be Awarded After Competition.

Washington's annual regimental drill, the second of the major competitive drills for high school cadets, will be held this afternoon in the Wilson stadium of Central High School with almost 2,000 cadets taking part.

Last week the battalion drill was staged before an audience of more than 5,000. On May 22 and 23 the final drill of the year, the grand company competition, will be held in the Griffith ball park.

This afternoon's competition will start at 2:30 with the Central High School regiment under the command of Lieut. Col. Burton D. Borden "doing its stuff." They will be followed at 20-minute intervals by the second regiment of McKinley High School, commanded by Robert J. Downey; the fifth regiment at Roosevelt, commanded by Joseph Mahoney; the third regiment of Eastern, commanded by John B. Fegan; and the fourth regiment of Western, with G. Cabell Busick in command.

Captain James Regan, Jr., and First Lieut. Forrest Carraway, both of the United States Infantry will serve as judges. The winning regiment will receive a silver cup and possession of the regimental silk

flag for a year. The commanding cadet officer of the regiment will receive a gold medal.

At the close of the competition assistant superintendent Stephen E. Kramer will award the prizes to the winners of last week's competition. The Woodrow Wilson High School battalion will be given the battalion silk flag and a silver cup while Cadet Major James M. Moser, the commanding officer, will be awarded a gold medal.

A silver cup will also be awarded to the Third Regiment Band of Eastern High School who won the band competition. Capt. John A. Whitely, the band leader, will receive a gold medal.

The awards for the military map problem contest held on March 11 will go to the Central High School led by William J. Suit, who will receive a gold medal. Other members of the team are Francis L. Tetrault, William E. Lamar, Jack H. Holt, Gilbert E. Locklin and Willis C. Borden. The team will receive the Col. Craigie silver cup.

Rabbi Wise Will Speak At Jewish Forum Sunday

At Jewish Forum Sunday

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, well-known orator and champion of human rights, will be the principal speaker in the National Jewish Forum Sunday at 4:15 p. m. at the Jewish Community Center, Sixteenth and Q streets. His subject will be "The World Jewish Scene." Isidore Hershefeld will be chairman. Another highlight of the center's program in the near future will be a community seder to be held next Monday evening in celebration of the beginning of Pesach, the Feast of the Passover. Abe Shaffer, a member of the center's board of directors, who conducted a seder for more than 1,000 soldiers in Paris in 1918, will officiate.

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but I don't think this is proper," he said.

Representative Cavanagh (Democrat), of New York, asked that the committee be polled. Chairman Bell (Democrat), of Missouri, announced it would go into executive session. The committee left the room for half an hour. Upon its return Sullivan resumed his questioning of Clements before he again offered copies of the indictments, two of which were returned in 1914, and one in 1916.

Clements said that he had inquired around San Francisco and heard rumors about Margett, one of which was that he was "connected with wholesale bootlegging." He said one Townsend organization, as a result of the reports, insisted on dealing directly with national headquarters instead of through Margett.

Vote to Admit Evidence.

Tolan persisted in his objections and the committee finally was polled on presentation of the indictments. The vote was four to three in favor of admitting them in evidence. All the indictments were returned by a Seattle grand jury.

Sullivan then put into evidence two radio broadcasts made by Margett, neither of which, Clements said, was paid for by the national organization. One was an extremely emotional appeal to war mothers. Sullivan followed these with a letter from Margett to Clements referring to the rumors about himself and suggesting that persons spreading them be charged with misuse of the mails. In the letter he said that the impression was that he might be using "apples" and machine guns.

Letters' Language Differed.

The language of that letter is somewhat different from the language he used in speaking to mothers over the radio," Sullivan remarked. "Can you feature a man of this sort leading 10,000 persons in prayer?"

The reference was to the universal practice of opening Townsend meetings with prayer.

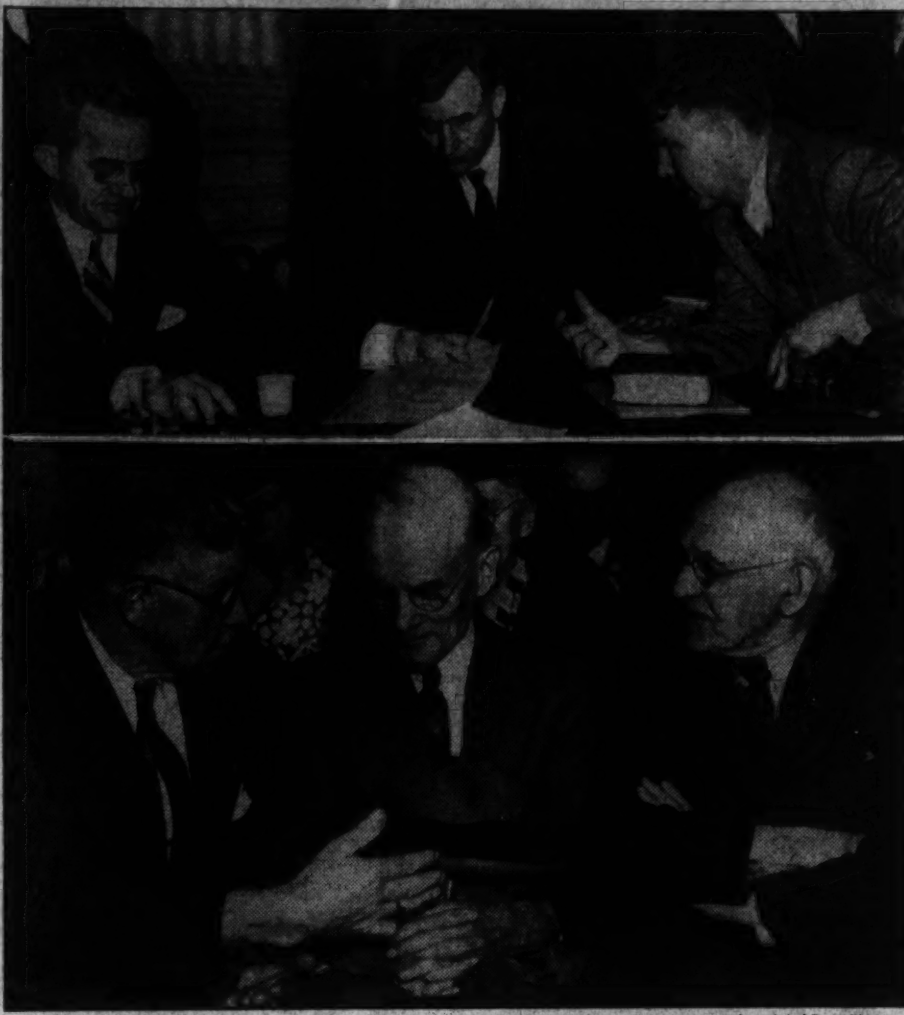
The committee agreed that Margett should be called as a witness.

"It is true that Townsend didn't want to discharge Margett because he was one of his best money getters," Sullivan asked.

"You'll have to ask Dr. Townsend," said Clements.

At this point Sullivan put into the record the letter from Townsend to

Spectators and Inquisitors at Townsend Hearing



Associated Press Photos.

Top—"There are millions in it," says a letter written by Dr. F. E. Townsend about his pension plan and presented to the House investigating committee yesterday by James Sullivan (right), committee counsel. Representative Ditter, of Pennsylvania (left), and Representative Hoffman, of Michigan (center), members of the committee. Below—Typical of scenes among spectators attending the hearings. Three men eligible for pensions under the Townsend plan as they exchange their views after listening to testimony. They are W. J. Wright, of Vermont; S. L. Hoover, of Maryland, and J. F. Beede, of New Hampshire.

Clements referring to a money-collecting plan and remarking "it looks to me as if there might be millions in it."

Clements testified that OARP was incorporated in California January 24, 1934, with himself and the two Townsends as incorporators. He said the organization was a non-profit corporation.

"You knew, didn't you," Sullivan asked, "that you and Townsend could take the receipts and dissolve the corporation at any time you

wanted to, whether there was \$100,000 or \$1,000,000 in the till?"

"We didn't know that until we read it in a pamphlet published in Michigan about a year ago," Clements said. "We knew that the assets belonged to the three of us, but we had no thought of dissolution."

Clements said that he understood the organization was a trust and that in event of dissolution the money would go to the State or to a public institution.

marked Gavagan, "you should get the fee back."

Clements said he had not considered what might happen in event of death of one of the incorporators.

Clubs Had No Voice.

Sullivan put a copy of the Townsend Club "permits" into the record, showing that individual clubs had no voice in the spending of money or in conduct of the national body. Clements admitted that it was his purpose not to give the

clubs any voice in the parent organization.

Sullivan then listed in detail various items of Townsend literature which he showed were sold at a profit.

The committee also brought out that in some instances members of Townsend clubs had threatened to boycott merchants who would not contribute to the "cause."

Today the committee expects to go into the organization and operation of the Townsend Weekly.

Blames Political Feuds.

San Francisco, April 1 (AP).—Edward J. Margett, area manager here for the Townsend old-age pension plan, said former indictments against him presented before a Congressional committee today "grew out of political feuds."

Margett asserted he was cleared of all the indictments in Seattle 20 years ago.

"The first two charges of grand larceny were dismissed without trial," the statement said, "and the third I answered myself without benefit of counsel and the case, of extortion, was discharged."

"At that time I was a kid of 19 and secretary to the chief of police of Seattle; the charges grew out of political feuds. The attacks against me at that time were the same sort as those inferences made by the investigating committee of the Townsend plan concerning my income from Townsend national headquarters, in which they said I received \$1,800 to \$2,100 a month. * * * There is no truth in the charges and no truth in the comments of the present Townsend plan investigating committee."

Never Was Convicted.

At Seattle, King County Superior Court records showed Edward John Margett was charged with four criminal offenses 20 years ago, but never was convicted.

He was indicted November 19, 1915, while a Seattle policeman, on two counts of grand larceny and one of accepting earnings of a common prostitute. He was acquitted of the latter accusation in a jury trial January 28, 1916.

The prosecutor, Alfred H. Lundin, had the grand larceny charges dismissed March 27, 1916, for lack of evidence.

Court records also showed Lundin charged Margett October 13, 1916, with unlawful possession of 1,800 quarts of whisky in a warehouse. Lundin had this charge dismissed January 13, 1919, for want of evidence.

Wounded Student Dies; Shot After Florida Row

Sarasota, Fla., April 1 (AP).—Arthur R. Hayton, 26-year-old former Michigan University medical student, died of gunshot wounds in a hospital tonight.

The youth was wounded after an altercation in a night club on Siesta Key Sunday.

Immediately after his death, murder charges were filed against Humphrey McDowell, 36, Bradentown, Fla., who allegedly shot Hayton after an argument over Mrs. McDowell.

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Orderly Curtailment.

Curtailment of relief in the District will unquestionably impose hardships upon families that have become accustomed to drawing their sustenance from public funds. Being fully aware of the distress that will invade many homes with the discontinuance of benefits, the Commissioners are not unreasonably trying to postpone the day of reckoning. From a superficial attitude, it is difficult to criticize their procrastination. Unfortunately, however, the problem is not merely one of carrying the jobless on charity rolls until the beginning of the fiscal year.

Experience to date has proved all too completely that the relief problem can never be solved by furnishing adequate doles. The more generous the community becomes, the greater are the demands for support. Representative Buchanan points out that Washington will spend \$11,500,000 to relieve destitution during the current fiscal year. Yet the city is relatively prosperous. A great proportion of the population is steadily employed and spending money freely. A minor building boom is under way. Certainly there is no emergency here that would justify such an enormous per capita outlay for unemployment relief.

There will be general agreement that the payment of doles on the present scale cannot and should not continue indefinitely. The question at issue, then, is the time for making the inevitable adjustments. Since Washington cannot reasonably anticipate a much greater improvement in employment conditions already good, would it not be desirable to start making the readjustment now?

Of course, the Commissioners are inclined to shrink from that responsibility. The curse of lavish relief lies in the difficulty of curtailing it. But from the larger social viewpoint, the policy of stimulating almsdoers to endeavor to provide their own sustenance—at least during the summer months—is wholly defensible. Even though jobs are not immediately available for all, there will be no starvation. And there will certainly be more strenuous efforts to find work, particularly if potential employers are urged to take men on.

The rigors of the new policy which Congress apparently intends to force upon the District may have to be relaxed in some particulars. While closely watching the results of this economy move, the Commissioners should be prepared to restore benefits in the most urgent cases without ever detracting from the incentive to work, or penalizing individuals on relief who undertake odd jobs. If they can develop a plan that will eliminate abuses under the present system, without denying aid where it is absolutely essential, Congress is not likely to turn it down.

Damning With Faint Praise.

It is startling to hear a civil servant who has come up from the ranks defend enterprise in the Government's largest business enterprise. The attitude of Vincent Burke, Washington's new postmaster, may be due in part to the fact that he is experiencing the benefits of political favoritism, and in part to deference for the policies of his chief. But that makes his attitude still less convincing.

Mr. Burke is quoted as saying that "there is much good in the present system" because "many fine postmasters have been appointed out of political life." By the same token he might defend Tammany Hall because its machine sometimes puts capable men into office. Such faint praise of the spoils system merely serves to emphasize the importance of sweeping away the arrangement under which the choice of competent postmasters is left to the vicissitudes of politics.

The extent to which politics have filtered through the postal system is indicated by the abnormal number of postmasters forced into retirement or demoted under the Farley regime. In a recent article in the *Atlantic Monthly*, Lawrence Sullivan pointed out that 3,369 Presidential postmasters were confirmed by the Senate in the fiscal year 1935. Among them were only 25 classified civil service employees advanced from the ranks. The National Civil Service Reform League has reported numerous complaints of postmasters being asked to resign before expiration of their terms "for obviously political reasons."

With the chairman of the Democratic National Committee holding the position of Postmaster General, nothing else could be expected. Mr. Farley has not stopped at demoralizing the postal service with his frank spoils philosophy. He also appears to have convinced some capable administrators that the merit system is a fit target for sneers.

Politics And Flood Control.

Flood control has become a matter of vital importance to the Northeastern States, where raging rivers have recently inflicted severe damage upon dozens of cities and towns. Some areas in this region have suffered three floods in the last year, each of which has greatly increased the danger of more serious inundations next fall and spring. Congress is naturally expected to cope with this emergency at its present session.

Under the chairmanship of Senator Copeland, the Senate Commerce Committee is making a conscientious effort to protect the devastated areas against recurring floods and to authorize a few essential projects in other parts of the country. Its work is being complicated, however, by a scramble on the part of Congressmen to bring unnecessary projects for their own districts into the bill. The first measure prepared by the committee would have authorized the expenditure of approximately \$390,000,000; about half of this to be spent in areas recently devastated. But if the committee is unable to stop the current pork-barrel stampede the proposed outlay will be swelled to three times that total.

It is particularly unpleasant to see the Senate majority leader in the vanguard of those who are demanding serious consideration. Senator Robinson comes up for reelection in November. One can easily understand his desire to make a good impression upon the voters of Arkansas. But when he drops out of his responsible role of Administration leader to wheedle the Commerce Committee into including in its bill 20 new projects in the Arkansas River basin, it doesn't look so good.

As the bill was originally drawn, it provided for the construction of eight projects in the Arkansas River basin at a cost of nearly \$35,000,000. That ought to satisfy the Senator. Otherwise the appetite for pork will prove contagious for every other member of Congress who must face the electorate in November. Then the flood-control bill will be distorted beyond recognition and the result is likely to be no legislation at all. A similar bill was properly defeated by Senator Tydings last year because it had been loaded down with electioneering items.

The Government has spent \$374,000,000 on flood control during the last 25 years. Approximately 90 per cent of that sum has been devoted to control of the Mississippi River and its tributaries. Now that a serious condition has developed in the Eastern States it is certainly reasonable to ask that essential protection to lives and property be afforded. Indeed floods such as those which recently rushed down upon Pittsburgh, Hartford, Wheeling, Cumberland and many other cities are more serious than the slower spreading of waters over agricultural lowlands.

As cogently pointed out in an admirable report from the National Resources Committee, entitled "Little Waters," the control of streams at or near their source is a most important governmental undertaking. The time is ripe for conservation measures of this sort as well as for the control of larger streams. If Administration spokesmen are permitted to frustrate these highly desirable improvements by pork-barrel tactics, the result will be an ironical commentary on national planning.

Progress In Mexico.

The substance of two articles from our correspondent in Mexico City, published earlier this week on the page opposite, was that President Cardenas is doing an honest, if not always successful, job in trying to raise the status of the underprivileged peasantry of his country. And hope that the National Revolutionary Party will not let extremist practice balk this laudable objective is bolstered by the report that hundreds of churches throughout Mexico reopened Sunday, after having been closed for more than a year.

Before the election of Cardenas in 1934, the Calles administration had determined to crack down on the Church in Mexico. Churches and religious property were confiscated; parochial schools were outlawed; the number of priests was strictly limited, and many serious riots and disorders resulted. Taking their cue from the Federal leaders, some state governors went even further, with the result that between 1933 and 1934 about 80 per cent of Mexico's 5,000 churches were closed.

President Cardenas has now apparently realized that the entire goal of social reform may be jeopardized by such extraneous persecution. While not wishing to relax political restrictions on the Church, his desire for permanent economic improvement—which under his philosophy must be based on co-operation rather than coercion—has at last convinced him that the State governors went too far. He seeks to show that there is no basis for the well-attested charge that there has been a close parallel to the handling of religious problems by his government and that of Soviet Russia.

There remain many difficulties, arising from such problems as the scarcity of

priests—only one for each 80,000 worshippers is allowed by law. But these are minimized by indications that the persecuting attitude of recent years is on the way to formal modification in Mexico. Such liberalism would, of course, be a sign of growing strength and confidence on the part of the Cardenas administration.

A Surface Stabilization.

Inflation may be "in the offing," but as yet there is no evidence of its presence in the commodity markets. On the contrary, wholesale price indices have been remarkably stable of late, with a tendency to fall slightly instead of rising. The index of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, for example, is 1.9 per cent below the level of a month ago. It advanced 0.1 per cent during the week ending March 21 and was then only 0.6 per cent higher than for the corresponding period last year. The low level of inventories also indicates a general anticipation of price stability.

This relative steadiness of prices has been paralleled by a more disconcerting degree of stability in production and employment indices. The Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial activity rose not quite 7 per cent between February, 1935, and February, 1936, while the factory employment index increased by less than 3 per cent and the pay roll index about 5 per cent. Judging from such statistical data, the country would appear to have reached a position in which startling changes are not to be anticipated.

However, statistical measurements of prices and business activity are records of past events, not forecasts of what is ahead. While it is encouraging to note the absence of perturbing signs of price dislocation, we dare not forget that the forces which produce inflation have not been eliminated. They are reflected in the mounting Federal indebtedness, the successive budgetary deficits, and the swollen volume of bank deposits resulting from Government spending of borrowed funds.

So long as deficit financing continues, price and business stability will be provisional. The breathing spell will not endure unless the Administration has the courage to take steps needed to prevent latent inflation from becoming a virulent active force, leading to skyrocketing prices and the kind of business boom that is certain to end in collapse. Instead of extracting comfort from the relative steadiness of price indices, therefore, we should be emphasizing the need for a tax program that will be something better than a political gesture.

The plan that has been tentatively put forward by the Ways and Means Committee is rightly characterized as "merely a set of confused and conflicting recommendations and suggestions." The committee has not seriously attempted to estimate the amount of revenue that can be raised by the tax on corporate surpluses. And as current testimony is bringing out, nobody can hope to appraise the incidental damage that might be done by taxes designed to dissipate such surpluses.

If Congress would approach the problem of balancing the budget with a determination to reduce costs and increase revenue, we could indulge in hopes that business would expand steadily, absorbing an ever-larger proportion of the army of unemployed. With this change in fiscal attitude, but not before, we would have good cause to take satisfaction in the stability of price and production indices.

Spoiling For A Fight.

Airplane raids are taking the place of skirmishes between frontier patrols along the ill-defined border of Manchuria and Mongolia, both until recently Chinese provinces. The change shows the steadily increasing tension in the area where the imperialistic ambitions of Japan and Russia clash.

The only respite from the steady flow of unsettling "incidents" came when Japan was rudely jolted a few weeks ago by the abortive uprising of certain of her younger military hot-heads. With military leaders in Tokyo momentarily unsure of their position, sparks on the mainland temporarily ceased.

It was a thought-provoking coincidence. But it did not lure the Russians into hopes of peaceful agreement. In Stalin's words: "If Japan ventures to attack the Mongolian Peoples Republic . . . we have to be able to help." Only six weeks ago a pledge of Soviet aid in event of an attack on Outer Mongolia was formally announced. Now the nomad Mongolians are flying airplanes which they certainly did not build themselves.

At least from this distance, the moral seems certain. It has been demonstrated that serious friction can be avoided between the Mongols and Manchus themselves. All the wrangling about exact boundaries and of how a survey commission shall be composed, emphasizes the fact that Moscow and Tokyo war lords are directing and developing the crisis by remote control.

Why either well-equipped army should be spoiling for a fight, particularly at this moment, is difficult to understand. Yet, with machine guns rattling and gas bombs giving reply, that appears to be precisely what both sides desire. If so, we shall yet see war in the Far East before the oft-refuted predictions of European blow-up are fulfilled.

"New York Policeman Arrests Woman Who Seizes and Kisses Him"—Headline. Probably holding her for investigation.



A Stay Of Punishment.

The Theater And The Color Line.

The Post has received a very large number of letters on this subject. For the most part these letters, of which a fair sample has been printed in recent issues, have been distinguished by moderation, good judgment and balanced consideration of a very difficult social problem. Regardless of editorial position, it is the intention of The Post to safeguard the integrity and independence of its letter columns as an open forum for the intelligent discussion of vital current issues. But the immediate pressure of space for neglected contributions on other matters of public interest now forces termination of further correspondence in this particular field.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: If democracy means anything at all, it should mean that groups of congenial people may assemble, without being intruded upon by other groups.

In so brief an article, it would not be appropriate to go into the reasons why persons of one racial group like to associate with those of their own kind. The fact is that they like to do so.

The Negroes of Washington have a theater of their own. I do not intrude upon them. I do not desire to have Negroes in the theaters, which I attend. I believe that I voice the opinion of 90 per cent of the white people of the District.

I have visited the theaters of this country is a most serious problem and will not be settled until we take into consideration the great antagonisms that have always existed between all races. Attempting to ally these antagonisms, is not the way to approach the solution of the problem. Whatever solution is finally worked out will have to be based on intelligent determination and a diligent quest of truth.

White persons of the highest type endorse the suggestion that respectable colored people should be allowed to attend the theater. This suggestion is conceived not at all because the Negro desires to thrust himself where he is not wanted, but because the Negro cannot understand why he is not wanted in this so-called intelligent society.

HALCOTT A. BRADLEY.
Washington, March 28.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The assumption that if the local theaters of our city were thrown open to colored people only the more cultured of them would attend the now white theaters is a very doubtful assumption. More probably, once the breach in the wall is made, there would be an influx from every direction. The result would be to increase the already smoldering antagonism between the two races, because we have very few persons who can see between the white and the colored people here.

I do not believe that the vast majority of sane and intelligent colored people in our city really wish or desire to have our general status in this and in other similar matters changed. No sane group of colored people in the United States enjoys more freedom and opportunity than do the colored people of Washington. To force a situation which would divide the city into two distinct groups of the two races would be the part of fanatical unwisdom. Our colored people have fine public schools, churches and local theaters. The vast body of them are quite willing to live in peace with their white neighbors. Force an issue, and the people who do not want force will be sufferers with the radicals who do.

J. O. KNOTT.
Washington, March 31.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: While people may talk about not desiring contact with colored people, yet colored people go into their homes, cook their meals, put their hands in the food which they eat, nurse their babies, take their very lives into our hands as Negro chauffeurs. However, I am not speaking at the time for this class of Negroes, but for the Negroes who stand for better things, who appreciate the finer things, who would, and beyond the shadow of a doubt could, appreciate good plays. We do not want to frequent your movies, because we have theaters up to equal in excellence and beauty, but we want to be able to see these road shows, which we can visit in more cultured cities.

Allow me to say that the time has come in which a person is not looked upon because of the color of his skin, but is recognized by his intelligence and his ability to cope with the existing economic, social and moral conditions of today. Therefore, in order to have peace on earth and good will toward all men, we must live and breathe the doctrine of Jesus Christ, which is the essence of all Christianity—Love thy neighbor as thyself.

NATHANIEL T. WILLIAMS.
Washington, March 27.

Semper Fidelis.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: "Dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return," unwept, unhonored and unsung. Sic transit gloria. The Kentucky colonels go the way of all flesh. But, while you have immortalized them in The Post of March 30, and while Attorney General Beverly M. Vincent, of that grand old Commonwealth, formerly a part of Virginia, by his crushing, cruel edict may assist in balancing the budget in Ole Kaintuck, the latter spread throughout that region of beautiful women, fine horses and delightful liquid productions by this noble army will ever greatly add to her fame.

Old Abe, one of her greatest sons, will shed a sympathetic tear at the military iconoclasm or vandalism of Vincent. No longer shall we view gratis the Kentucky Derby and feed upon the fat of the Blue Grass State, but my goshie and swallowtail in a glass case will ever be among my proudest possessions, and mint juleps and fried chicken, imbibed and masticated at frequent intervals, will ever help to keep alive and fresh my military career.

It will always be a happy thought that, with Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich, Shirley Temple, Steve Early, Angie Batio and a multitude of other heroes and heroines, my comrades all, I was ready to answer my country's call and follow our flag, in the thickest of the fray, right or wrong, that justice and liberty might survive. In the eloquent words of the illustrious Chief Justice John Marshall, and great soldier of the Revolutionary War, let me close:

In the Blue Grass Region
A paradox was born.
The coat was full of kernels.
And the Colonel full of corn.
COL. ROBERT E. MATTINGLY.
Washington, March 30.

Future Veteran Recruit.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I, as a representative of the great working public, wonder whether there is not some method whereby my name may be included among the ranks of the Veterans of Future Wars. Perhaps this information can be furnished by one of your many subscribers.

I have been delighted to observe that a chapter of this most commendable organization is now functioning on the campus of my alma mater, the University of Virginia. Why, incidentally, should not the doors of membership be thrown open to the alumni? Or, for that matter, to the public at large?

My wife would enjoy a trip abroad. Then too, "one grand" would come in mighty handy.

PLEBIAN.
Washington, March 31.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: If the Princeton youths press efforts to lobby through their "Vets of Future Wars" program, they will find a move on foot to launch a campaign on the campus of my alma mater, the University of Virginia. The aim of this noble cause is to deride the "Future Vets"; to cast aspersions upon their yet-to-be-tested patriotism by throwing the torchlight upon the greater value to the country of the "Sons of Future Profiteers."

A second and hardly less worthy object is to put in proper eclipse those with ancestors who had the misguided temerity to be present at the World, Spanish, Mexican, Civil, Indian, Revolutionary and miscellaneous wars and rebellions.

J. WINSTEAD.
Washington, March 31.

Other "Evils."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your correspondent, R. H. Feltwell, in his valued Sunday's issue, apparently sighs for the return of prohibition.

He rushes into print to deplore the so-called "evil ways" that our country districts are falling into. How about yearning for a return of the good old days when everybody had a job? How about a few sighs for the bygone days of economic security, the days when our citizens did not have to ask for the bread of charity?

Surely Mr. Feltwell has a word to say about the present-day insecurity of existence, about the plight of our unemployed, about the ragged and homeless children in our community.

AUGUST F. MULLER.
Washington, March 31.

The Post Impressionist

The Moving Pencil Slips.

Post Office, Thursday.

FROM henceforth forevermore, this Column will (as heretofore) consider the "double" a perfect form of English speech—and, also as heretofore, "that," "which" and "who" (in certain grammatical circumstances) equivalent. We called upon our readers to rally in defense of those principles—and the rally has exceeded our fondest hopes. "The controversy," as editors of "Letters to the Editor" annoyingly rejoice to say, "is now ended."

Or will be, after today. Today we simply have to produce one more group of witnesses.

Milton N. Adams, being duly sworn, deposes and says he resides at 1935 Sixteenth street northwest. He reminds us that Kipling wrote, "It was Mulvaney who was speaking—" that Gibbon said, "It was on the day—" that dear Jane Austen declared, "Tis a stormy wind behind her—" and that Robert Louis Stevenson remarked, "It was a beautiful morning."

Mr. Adams supports us with more Pope and Browning. He recalls Campbell, "Tis distance lends enchantment." He turns to Spenser, "It was chosen plot of fertile land." And he echoes Wordsworth.

He vows that he got this gold by merely "garbling a bunch of books." There it was, together with lots more from

De Quincy	Goldsmith
Waller	Cowper
Dryden	Scott
He quotes Francis Thompson to his purpose—and ours—Carlyle, Swinburne and Rossetti. He furnishes five instances from "Macbeth." And, among the American patrons of the "double," he cites:	
Longfellow	Aldrich
Lowell	Sill
Harte	Teasdale
Lanier	Millay
and little arch!	

Next, from his study at 2145 C street northwest, Henry M. Ward defends this columnist's thesis against the use of "that" as an alternative to "who" or "which," referring critics to the King James translation of St. John's Gospel, viii, 7. Besides, he points out: "Reference to the Ten Commandments (in the same translation) shows in the Second Commandment 'that' used thrice; in the Third, once; Fourth, twice; Tenth, once, while in the First and Fifth 'which' is used. This clearly indicates equivalency." He wonders whether it may not be said of the Purists that to them all things are impure!

And what says flatterer E. G. S.?

Why, this: "It was about two years ago that I discovered my favorite column in my favorite newspaper, yet this is the first time I have presumed to commit to writing either my ardent appreciation or my reluctant criticism. Even now it is only my sense of fair play that prompts this presumption, it being my firm conviction that you should be perfectly satisfied with yourself. However, if so little a thing as 'a single instance from Herick' will aid you in achieving that enviable state, I hasten to supply the instance: 'Tis but a flying minute 'That I must stay.' Or linger in it."

And then I must away. "That for your information—if your call for Herick was a genuine request for further vindication of the 'double,' and not just another bit of that bait which you so delight in tossing out . . ."

And E. G. S. continues: "Now, for my information, pray tell me why you choose Herick to put the final stamp of approval on the use of the emphatic 'double.' Do you consider him an authority on the English language, or is it simply that you admire, for reasons of your own, the poetic genius of a man who can, without so much as the suggestion of a blush, rhyme 'thrown' with 'distraction'—not to mention other too licentious licenses that escape my memory? I like Herick at his Catullian best, but I'm none the less curious about your dependence on him for perfect self-satisfaction."

That is a question to which we refrain from replying on the ground that we might incriminate ourselves. We infinitely prefer to rest our case upon the bosoms of our friends.

But where, nowadays, is the spring ointment without its summer fly? Mr. Ward inquires: "Whose slip was it (in that same column) to speak of the word 'that' as a demonstrative pronoun as opposed to 'which'—meaning the word 'that' as a relative pronoun alternative for 'which'?"

And E. G. S. sweetly postscripts, "When have you found the word 'which' used as a demonstrative pronoun?"

The Moving Pencil slips; and, having slipped, slips on!

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler.

The Sweepers.

THE three big individual winners in the Irish Free State Hospitals' Sweepstakes have been the promoters, who have taken down profits of almost \$2,000,000 each for conducting 17 draws in five and one-half years.

The man who had the bright idea in the first place is Spencer Freeman, an Englishman, the brother of Sidney Freeman, who conducts the greatest bookmaking business in the world under the name of Duggie Stuart. Spencer Freeman's surviving partner in the business is Joseph McGrath, an Irish politician and accountant. The third of the original partners, Richard Duggan, a Dublin bookmaker and gambler, is dead, and his share of the earnings goes to his estate.

Freeman and Duggan began their partnership before the formation of the Irish Free State with a small lottery known as Duggan's Dublin Sweepstakes, which was run from the vest pocket principality of Lichtenstein, which is a part of Switzerland. Ireland was then subject to the British laws forbidding lotteries.

The Lichtenstein Dublin Sweep has a penny-ante promoter, but the other countries, Switzerland, nevertheless, grew jealous and demanded the right to conduct lotteries of their own. The upshot of this was that the Swiss government abolished the Lichtenstein Sweep just about the time that Southern Ireland became the Free State with a national law permitting charity hospitals to conduct sweepstakes.

Freeman and Duggan moved to Ireland, taking their sucker lists and other files with them, and well-equipped experience to start a lottery which has now handled \$23,457,000. There they took in McGrath as a partner.

McGrath has served in the Irish government, and the personal prestige of the two Irishmen was an important asset. Duggan, moreover, scratched together half a million dollars to guarantee the first Sweep, which was based on the November Handicap of 1930.

Freeman's first contribution was the idea of moving into Ireland and taking advantage of the Hospitals' Sweep law, which gave him the right to the management of the game.

His brother, the bookmaker, on the other hand, is the picture book figure of the professional gambler—gaudy, adventurous, and tough.

WHEN Freeman and Duggan transferred their business to Dublin they discovered that each hospital had the right to conduct its own sweep. If they had done this the 50 sweeps would have killed off one another. So five or six hospitals were induced to pool their rights in the first sweep of the series and divided about \$650,000.

Others were thus enticed into the pool, which now includes all the important free and semicharity hospitals in the Free State, about 50 in number. Freeman, McGrath and Duggan's estate divide among them about 2 1/2 per cent of the gross receipts, and have agreed to pay an original stake of \$500,000. Still, under the law, they would have been entitled to 7 per cent, or more than \$1,000,000.

They took less because they did not want to ride a good horse to an early death.

On the whole, the sweep appears to be scrupulously conducted by comparison with a hundred or more notoriously crooked English football pools, which steal millions of pounds of the poor people's money.

AFTER the hospitals had divided about \$21,000,000, the trustees began to scrap among themselves over the division of the money, some of which had been spent hurriedly and not too intelligently. Eamon de Valera intervened and dammed up subsequent accruals pending a survey of the legitimate needs of the individual hospitals, releasing only a small trickle of money for urgent requirements. He also imposed a government tax of 25 per cent of the hospitals' share, which is 25 per cent of the gross.

The money can be released whenever the commission decides how much each hospital deserves. The hospitals' total share, including the \$21,000,000 spent by de Valera, is \$44,000,000. Nevertheless, the hospitals' estimates that they will need \$15,000,000 more to complete their program.

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U. S. Wins Again
In Suit Over Gold

The Government yesterday won another battle to restrain the use of gold as currency when Justice Peyton Gordon, in the District Supreme Court, dismissed a suit brought by John Ogden to compel the Treasury to pay him \$6,000 in gold for six Fourth Liberty Loan bonds which, on their face, were to have been paid in the yellow metal.

Ogden, executor of the estate of James W. Ogden, of Indianapolis, asked the court to compel the Treasury to redeem the bonds according to the conditions printed on them.

In dismissing the suit, Justice Gordon held, principally, that the Tucker act provided that any suits to compel the Government to pay in gold should be filed in the Court of Claims. This, the judge held, limited the court's jurisdiction and prevented a favorable action for Ogden. Other points raised by the order of dismissal were that the suit was a suit against the Government, to which the Government had given its consent, and that Ogden had ample means otherwise to seek to collect in gold.

60 Polish Reds Seized.

Warsaw, April 1 (AP).—Sixty Communists were arrested, and quantities of propaganda material were seized during the night in city-wide police raids.

The Naval Treaty

Anglo-American Relations Buttressed At London Conference, Furthering World Peace Despite Armament Increases.

By Livingston Hartley.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

THE naval treaty brought back from London is an anaemic offspring of the robust limitation agreements of 1922 and 1930. It marks a serious retrogression in the process of naval disarmament. But in another aspect of the naval problem, the relationship of the two greatest sea powers, it manifests the surprising advance which the last decade has brought.

In 1927 the "Coolidge" naval conference at Geneva broke up over the issue of Anglo-American cruiser strength. Its failure was followed by the abortive Anglo-French naval understanding of 1928, which gave rise to a chorus of bitter editorials in the entire American press, and forced Anglo-American relations to their lowest post-war ebb.

The cruiser issue between the English-speaking nations arose from their divergent needs. We insisted on parity, but desired comparatively few cruisers of the 10,000-ton "treaty" class. The British, on the other hand, maintained that the defense of the British Empire required some 70 cruisers of smaller tonnage.

A compromise was reached in the London Treaty of 1930, according to which the British accepted a limitation of some 50 cruisers. This limitation will expire at the end of the present year, when the British intend to build up their cruiser strength to the number their admirals have consistently desired. Yet today this prospect is accepted calmly by the American Government and people.

WE see now, instead of recriminations, an exchange of notes between the British and American governments which provide that the principle of parity shall be accepted wholeheartedly between their navies shall take place. This exchange of notes presupposes a mutual understanding of naval needs. It goes further in revealing a truly remarkable attitude towards Anglo-American naval relations in the following statement by the British government: "that in estimating our naval requirements we have never taken the strength of the United States Navy into account."

In order to realize how remarkable this attitude is we must glance at the history of seapower, which shows that for over 2,000 years the relations between the two greatest sea powers have been marked by rivalry and war.

Rome and Carthage were for more than a century the two leading sea powers of the classical world. During this period, their naval rivalry led to three wars and ended in the destruction of Carthage.

In more modern times Spain, Holland, France and Germany were successively the greatest sea power other than England. Each of them clashed with England on the sea, and each of them was decisively defeated.

The lessons of the history of seapower seem to be two: First, that the rivalry between the two greatest naval powers has always ended in war; second, that from the sailing of the Spanish Armada to the Armistice of 1918 every nation that strove to rival England on the sea has been crushed.

WHEN the surrender of the German High Sea Fleet left the United States and the British Empire as the two great naval powers, a situation unique in history developed. Competitive building gave place to the acceptance of parity between them in battleships in 1922 and in cruisers, destroyers and submarines in 1930. The principle of parity is maintained, and rivalry is replaced by mutual understanding in the present exchange of notes.

This development is due to several causes. It can be traced in part to the economic strength and potential building capacity of the United States, to the rise of Japan, and to the rise of technical advances in naval and aerial warfare which have ended the old immunity of the British Isles to the ravages of war in Europe. But its fundamental cause is the existing political relationship between the two great English-speaking peoples.

The relations between the United States and the British Empire are built upon the balance between the factors which make for mutual friction and factors which make for friendship. Of the three factors in their relationship which make for friction one is actual and the other two are merely potential.

Trade rivalry in export markets can be a source of friction and such friction undoubtedly exists among British and American export industries.

It is not, however, as great as might be supposed from statistics showing total exports, since many leading American products, such as automobiles, agricultural and electrical machinery, cotton and tobacco, meet little British competition.

A potential cause of friction is the old problem of American "neutral rights" during a European war. The danger of serious Anglo-American friction over this question has now been largely removed by recent changes in American policy, which today aims more at the preservation of neutrality than at insistence on neutral rights and stipulates that American exporters shall trade with belligerents "at their own risk."

The other potential cause of friction is naval rivalry itself, which has been replaced by the attitude of mutual understanding manifested in the recent exchange of notes.

IF we turn to the factors which make for good relations between the United States and the British Empire, we find that the list is so extensive that it can only be summarized under seven main headings.

1. The influence of common language, common institutions and traditions, and a large degree of common blood on Anglo-American relations is an "imponderable" of considerable importance. Its political weight was indicated in the speed with which the British rejected the Anglo-French naval understanding of 1928.

2. The position of Canada is a mutual tie and a practical guarantee of good Anglo-American relations as long as the British Empire endures.

3. The growing influence of the overseas commonwealths in the British Empire improves the relations of the empire with the United States, since their attitude toward world questions is often closer to ours than is the attitude of the government in London.

4. The fact that both the United States and the British Empire seek peace and stability throughout the world, and that neither aims at territorial expansion.

5. The stability which the United States assures in the western hemisphere through the Monroe Doctrine, and the stability which the British Empire provides in the Middle East, benefit mutual commercial and political interests.

6. Joint interests in the Far East, such as the preservation of Chinese independence, the maintenance of the "open door" in China, and the future of "White Australia" make for a common attitude in Eastern Asia and the Pacific.

7. An enormous mutual trade forms a solid economic foundation for good political relations in the "open door" in China, and is by far the best customer of the United States, taking some 40 per cent of American exports, or more than six times as much as the whole of South America.

THE relationship of the United States and the British Empire, which results from the balance of the considerations outlined above suggests two conclusions: First, the strength of the United States benefits British interests, and the strength of the British Empire similarly benefits American world interests. The true relation of their political and naval power is not competitive, but complementary.

Second, Anglo-American relations are of supreme importance to the future of the Western world. The United States and the British Empire are by far the most powerful existing political entities in wealth, resources, industry, trade and naval strength. Friendship between them must create a firm foundation for world stability, whereas enmity between them might shatter the progress of centuries.

Dark clouds now hang over Europe where the postwar effort to maintain peace through collective security is challenged by aggressive dictatorships. Anything might happen in Europe in the next few years. But whatever happens in Europe, white civilization will advance elsewhere as long as mutual understanding governs the relations of the English-speaking peoples.

National Bard

By Karl Schriftgiesser.

He Raked Shakespeare.

THERE could have been no better day for its arrival, I mean, there was sunshine and spring, and the willow trees were green, and that morning a little red bird had sung me up the street to the bus. And all day my thoughts had been wandering away from the city to lanes and beaches. And then there had come a small gray book in the mail, which I had opened listlessly and thrown aside until I had seen what it was. A catalogue of perhaps the world's most famous collection of the manuscripts of Walt Whitman.

Well, as I said, there could have been no better day for it. For it was exactly the kind that would have sent Walt swinging long strides down his Brooklyn streets, polkaing up in his mind the bright words he would be setting down soon on little scraps of paper culled from the "jackets" of the books that never made him rich. Walt had sent me what I needed. A catalogue of perhaps the world's most famous collection of the manuscripts of Walt Whitman.

This month, page after page of these scraps of paper will go under the hammer in New York. This catalogue, that tells in detail the facts and fancies of a poet's mind turned out, as I read it fittingly enough on at park bench, to be something even more than that. It is almost a biography of the man.

All sorts of minor things about him that, when put together, show considerably why he was a major person.

NEXT to seeing and reading and touching the manuscripts I can think of no grander experience, on a spring day, than to delve in a poet's catalogue. There you will read how Whitman worked for 23 1/2 days as a carpenter, for 14 cents an hour! More than he ever got as a poet! There you will find a vivid picture of him sitting in a railroad station, waiting for a car to Manhattan, figuring out how much money he hopes to make, at 25 cents a copy, from a book that was called "Leaves of Grass."

Such little things add up. You can see a facsimile of Whitman's manuscript, volume 1, Number 1, of the Brooklyn Free Press, the copy in existence. The plant burned down after it was printed. The masthead says it is "By Walter Whitman." That in itself makes it a rarity. It was devoted to an article about Martin Van Buren for President, by Charles F. Adams as his running mate.

But I liked better to read the cramped handwriting, with its Greek d's of a critical article wherein the poet, whom the Athens of America would have nothing to do with, was called "the Avon severely to task." Whitman, like a Democrat, didn't exactly like Shakespeare, who he said "put such things into his plays as would please the family pride of kings and queens . . . and . . . all these things, the poetic anarchy of the young noblemen and nobles and feed them in England yet."

THUS did the street car conductor, who had been carpenter and who died poor because he would be the poet of democracy, criticize England's greatest poet. In his notes he found that almost all the British poets "who began with the rights of man" turned later to kingcraft, priestcraft, obedience, and such. And he was sad. For Whitman was the rough singer of democracy, the hand shaker with the masses, the walker with common man. That, of course, is why he has lived on through the years, and why on a spring day you like still to read about him today. Was Whitman our first "proletarian critic?"

But although Whitman sang as though his words were the first outpouring of one who had all his roots with the common man, the final words of his were worked over with the meticulous scrutiny of a pedant. Scattered through this fascinating catalogue are manuscripts that have been pen-scratched almost to pieces, and proofs that must have been the despair of printers. His famous "Song of Myself," which begins "I celebrate myself," was sent to the printer with that short sentence as the first line. It evidently looked too short on the galley proof, so Whitman, in pen and ink, had scratched in the relation, "beginning: 'I . . . and sing myself.'"

Such little things as this, more than anything else, shows us the great poet's mind in action and in growth. For this reason, if for no other, this gray catalogue of more than 300 pieces of autographs in the book worth keeping. They were collected by the late Dr. Richard Maurice Bucke and sold as a lot in London. They were bought and returned to this country. And now they are to be dispersed, to whoever wants them, at 15 and 16. Dispersed, yet, not wholly so, for in this catalogue they are after a fashion preserved.

Those who like such oddities and who find in them the makings of great biographies will cherish this catalogue. For it is a curious book, funny at times, and sad at times, and filled with the oddments of one of the finest and strangest minds that we in America have known.

Anti-Semitism on Rise in Poland, Says Leader

London, April 1 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European director of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, said today that 79 Jews have been killed and more than 500 injured in disorders in Poland during the last six months.

He said that while the government of Poland was not anti-Semitic, it was doing little or nothing actively to help the Jewish population, and that anti-Semitism in Poland was organized to a higher degree today than at any other time in history.

Studies of NRA Achievements, Outlook Begun

Richberg Joins Business in Hailing Decision in Sugar Case.

By the Associated Press.

Research workers yesterday began studies designed to produce a unified report on what NRA did and perhaps lay the groundwork for the legislation next year.

Simultaneously, Donald R. Richberg, who helped bring NRA into being, and various groups of businessmen found hope in the Supreme Court's Sugar Institute decision, that voluntary efforts to eliminate "cut-throat" competition may go beyond their present status.

The road ahead is open for the Government to for opening and for business to utilize effective measures of co-operation in promoting fair competition for the benefit of all interested in industrial progress—the managers, the workers and the consumers, said Richberg.

Marshall Heads Group.

Dr. Leon C. Marshall, former secretary of the NRA board and director of the exhaustive review of NRA will head the research group now working for the committee of industrial analysis. This committee is headed by Secretary Roper, with Secretaries Perkins and Wallace as members.

Marshall is soon to give the committee a suggested outline of the report he would present finally by the year end. An advisory committee of experts probably will be appointed to aid him and the committee.

The Sugar Institute decision related in part to the exchange of price information among competitors in the court case. The exchange of such information was not in itself illegal, although the exchange must not be used as a basis for price fixing.

Believe Door Opened.

Business associations declined to be quoted until they have made further studies, but several believed the report might open new opportunities on a more liberal basis.

The decision did not specifically mention labor, but Richberg said: "The court has again helped to make clear the greater freedom and certainty of legality in trade association activities can be obtained by legislation expressly authorizing the co-operation of businessmen in promoting fair competition in trade practices and in the employment of labor."

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There followed a list of seven questions. Those directed at Dr. Ballou follow:

1. What was the total amount that you received from the American Historical Association or the Commission of Social Studies or from anyone connected with the above, covering expenses, honorariums or fees during the five-year period that you acted as the secretary of this commission?

2. Please advise whether you are a graduate of Columbia University and how long you attended the Teachers College of Columbia University.

3. Please advise whether during any period of time that you attended Teachers College you were in any way associated with either Dr. George Counts or Dr. Charles A. Beard; and if so, in what relation.

4. What expenses and/or honorariums did you receive in 1934 and 1935?

Dr. Ballou's replies to the questions in the letter, in order, were as follows:

1. The amount of such expenses is not readily available. I did receive my transportation to and from the places of meeting, but it would be difficult to give you definite information on that subject because I do not keep a record of such expenses.

2. I received a B. S. degree from Teachers College in 1904. I attended Columbia University between 1902 and 1903 and in the summer session of 1903.

3. At the time I was in attendance at Teachers College I had never heard of Dr. Counts or Dr. Beard. I found on consulting "Who's Who in America" that Dr. Counts was born on December 9, 1889, and therefore he would have been 13 years of age when I entered Teachers college in 1902. Also I find on consulting "Who's Who" that Dr. Beard was a graduate student at Columbia University, not Teachers College, between 1902 and 1904. I never saw Dr. Beard during that period and did not meet him for many a year thereafter.

4. This information is not readily available and cannot be prepared in time to reach you tomorrow morning.

One other question of Blanton's was whether Dr. W. W. Charters, consultant for the character education experiment, had ever attended Teachers College. To this Dr. Ballou replied that as far as he knew, and as far as "Who's Who" was concerned, no such connection existed.

Armistice Called On Nazi Oratory

Berlin, April 1 (AP).—Reinhold Hitler's proposals for a four-month "armistice" in foreign affairs was followed today by an announcement from Paul Joseph Goebbels, minister of propaganda, that there will be a 19-day oratorical armistice inside Germany beginning at once.

"For weeks," declared Goebbels, "wave after wave of mass meetings have rolled through Germany."

"Night after night the German people have listened to the most stirring of great cities to the common rooms of village inns."

He suggested now that the Nazis had won the Reichstag elections, it was time to rest and recuperate. Accordingly, there will be a truce on public meetings and demonstrations until April 19.

Italian Senator Dies.

Milan, Italy, April 1 (AP).—Senator Ferdinando Quattrini, 71, who headed an Italian industrial mission to the United States during the World War, died today. He had also headed an Italian delegation for systematization of the free state of Fiume.

House Hears Future Veterans Denounced for Unpatriotism

Representative Fuller Also Calls College Girls' Auxiliary Organization 'An Insult to Motherhood,' Bergdoll Recommended for President.

By the Associated Press.

The "Veterans of Future Wars," organized by Princeton University students and denounced in the House yesterday by Representative Fuller (Democrat), of Arkansas, as saturated with communism, foreign influence and a total disregard of American patriotism.

The college girls' auxiliary, "Association of Gold Star Mothers of Veterans of Future Wars" (now renamed because of objections by Gold Star Mothers), was also characterized by Fuller as "an assault on sacred motherhood," influenced by Communists.

"There is no danger of these college boys of their own accord becoming veterans in defense of America," he declared. "Their actions show clearly they are yellow and have no respect for the uniform of American soldiers."

Fuller recommended that Grover Bergdoll, "who is no doubt their idol, and who is no win Germany representing in stockcloth and ash," be named as president of the "future veterans."

The college girls who have organized, Fuller asserted, have no idea of furnishing the Nation a son in time of war as they "would prefer to devote their time and attention to lipstick, cosmetics, society and a study of birth control."

Fuller suggested that authentic veterans' organizations investigate the activities of the "future veterans" to see whether university faculties approve of them.

Fuller's attack on the organization which has spread among colleges all over the country, coincided with the appearance at the Capitol of Thomas Riggs, Jr., young Princetonian, Ohio and Illinois, he said, then added:

"I don't regard them as doubtful, but if there is any doubt in anyone's mind, we want to remove it. The league will send out campaign speakers, he said."

Edge Mentioned.

Reports that Lowden had been named, tentatively, as keynote at the Cleveland convention of the Republicans even went so far as to specify that an Easterner then would be chosen as permanent chairman. Walter Edge, former Senator and former Ambassador to France, was said to be the most likely choice. However, Republican Chairman Fletcher was expected to announce that "no selection will be made for this position (of keynote) until the arrangements committee meets on April 12 Cleveland."

Whether Senator Borah who filed in New Jersey yesterday, will campaign in that State was not known last night. He leaves Saturday for campaign speeches in Cambridge, Danville and other points in Illinois, where he is competing with Col. Frank Knox for Illinois delegates. He is scheduled also to speak at Milwaukee next Monday.

Meanwhile, Borah's forces were prepared for the New York State primary today, in which district delegates are to be selected. Borah delegates are campaigning actively, despite the desire of some State leaders for an unopposed delegation.

In Maine, the Republican State convention, according to the Associated Press, was expected to select a delegation unopposed but favorable to Col. Knox.

Borah's Name Listed.

Both party headquarters in the National Capital meanwhile had something to say looking to November. The Democrats boasted that registration in six big California counties gave them 1,811,402 votes, against 777,482 for the Republicans, as compared with 713,926 and 1,039,803, respectively, in 1932. This was cited as illustrative of increased Roosevelt sentiment. The counties named were Los Angeles, San Francisco, Alameda, Santa Clara, Fresno and San Diego.

Entitled "Roosevelt, the Importer," a pamphlet issued by the Republican leadership contended imports increased 24 per cent last year. The reciprocal trade treaties are breaking down tariff walls, it was said, and have hurt dairymen, lumbering, fruit and hay producers and labor.

London, March 31.

By the Associated Press.

Trenton, April 1.—Backers of Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas and United States Senator William E. Borah filed petitions with the Secretary of State today placing their names in the May Presidential preference primary.

Landon has received support of many organization leaders. The four persons chosen a week ago by the State Republican committee to run as delegates at large filed petitions today supporting him. They are Gov. Harold G. Hoffman, Edward D. Duffield, president of the Prudential Insurance Co., former Ambassador Walter E. Edge, and Edna B. Conklin, National committeewoman.

Borah backers placed a slate of delegates in the 14 districts. Many of the candidates were pledged to "Borah—the best man to beat Roosevelt." The Landon supporters have also filed a slate of delegates in nearly every district.

Representatives Frederick A. Hartley, Jr. of Newark, and Fred R. Cavichia, of Newark, and Fred R. Lehigh, of Montclair, filed as candidates for re-election from the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth districts, respectively.

H. W. Hodges Quits Court Clerk Post

Henry W. Hodges, the "grand old man" of the clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals, who probably knows more court attorneys than any other man in Washington, yesterday resigned his position after almost half a century of service. Failing health was given as the reason.

Hodges, a quiet, self-effacing man, who always was willing to lend a helping hand to struggling young lawyers, is 78 years old. He resides at 2208 Q street northwest.

The resignation was accepted by the court and Moncure Burke, his assistant for more than 30 years, was assigned to the post.

U. S. Aid Pretense Admitted by Two

The plan to obtain a \$10,000,000 Government loan to finance the creation of a gigantic poinsettia ranch in Florida, from which rubber was to have been extracted in commercial quantities, collapsed in the District Supreme Court yesterday when the second of two men charged with conspiring to impersonate a Government official entered a plea of guilty.

The other, Frederick B. Woodcock, had admitted his guilt Tuesday. Yesterday his alleged associate, Herman E. Pitman, went into court and admitted his guilt also.

The two were charged with having conspired to impersonate a Government official by showing a letter which purported to emanate from the FWA and which stated the loan of \$10,000,000 to finance the project was about to be consummated. The Government charged Pitman obtained \$3,900 from one man and \$1,500 from another.

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Explosion Leaves Only Roof Intact

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MUSSOLINI SPEAKS.—The Italian dictator in his historic speech in which he announced government would take over operation of all large corporations.



GAS EXPLOSION blew out all four walls of home in Kansas City, doing little damage to roof, supported by room partitions.



SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND BRIDGE.—An aerial view of the eight-mile double-deck bridge which is nearing completion on the West Coast.



STEEPLECHASE SPILL IN ENGLAND.—Carraroe and his rider in a tumble during the military meeting at Sandown Park, Surrey.



GOVERNOR.—Lawrence Cramer, Governor of Virgin Islands, testifies before Senate committee.

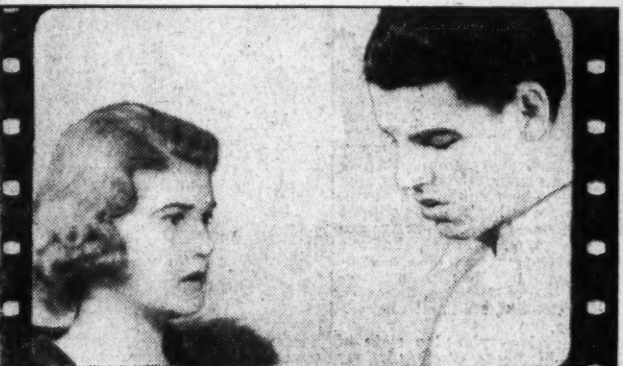


MUSIC MAKERS.—Among the stars of the entertainment world who have been seen at the Capitol recently. Left to right, Guy Lombardo, Frank Crumit and Fred Warling, among those attending hearings held yesterday by House Patents Committee.

'It Happened in Washington'



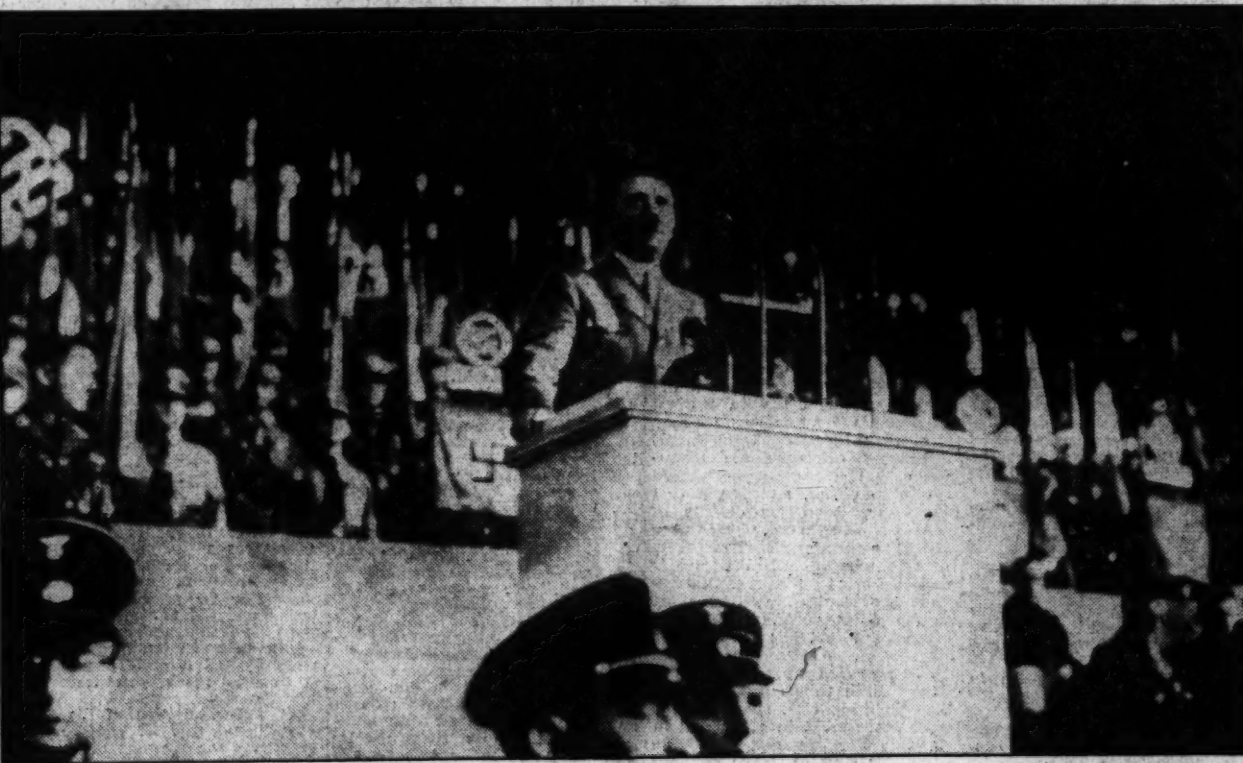
Washingtonians will have their first glimpse of the all-local movie when it opens Saturday at Loew's Palace. A story of high-school life, the only adult character is U. S. Senator Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona.



"Is it true," asks the comely leading lady, "that you've been expelled from school?" These are the stars of the show, Dorothy Ramspeck and James Pendergast. Picture was produced under sponsorship of The Post and Loew's Theaters.



Fraternity fun enlivens the picture considerably. In this shot James Farrell, Gonzaga High, orders Carl Polvinale, of St. John's High, to measure streets, using fish as a ruler.



HITLER ON RE-ARMING RHINELAND.—At Breslau, Germany, as Adolf Hitler addressed crowd of 20,000 in "Century Hall," when he asked nation to ratify his stand on re-arming the Rhineland.



DISCUSS RELIEF.—Harry Hopkins, WPA director; T. J. Wooster, who has charge of WPA research and statistics, and Sherwood Eddy, author and lecturer, were among those at Cosmos Club luncheon last night, where there was a formal discussion of public relief.



PICKING WINNERS.—W. Forbes Morgan, of Democratic national headquarters, and Postmaster General Farley among those who were on hand for Bowie opening.



GIRL RADIO AMATEUR honored for flood service work. Miss Marion Vandermark, of Evanston, Ill., honored by Institute of Radio and Service in recognition of her aid to flood victims.

Chicagoan Says He Has \$5,000 In Ransom Bills

Funds 'From East' Free Him From Jail; Lindbergh Money 'in N. Y.'

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, April 1.—An offer to uncover \$5,000 in "Lindbergh ransom money" in a New York safety deposit box speeded freedom today for a man in jail for the kidnapping of a child.

The sudden receipt of a money order for \$500 "from somewhere in the East" enabled Spitz to pay off what remained of a \$1,000 fine levied on a bad-check charge and obtain his release. Spitz has claimed at various times in the past to have "bought" a share of the Lindbergh ransom in August, 1934, and hidden it.

Chief Justice John Sweeney of Municipal Court said the money order arrived after Spitz's attorney, Bernard Finnigan, had been in touch with Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey, who has been making an independent investigation of the kidnapping.

The justice said Spitz had offered to take the money out of hiding to prove his story if he were freed.

He added the \$500 had come "by wire from somewhere in the East," presumably as an aftermath of the last-minute delay of execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted in the Lindbergh baby's death.

Reports that Spitz and Finnigan had left by plane for Trenton, N. J., to carry out the former prisoner's promise, began circulating as soon as Spitz walked out of the Bridewell jail, where he had completed a year's sentence and was serving out the fine. No confirmation was forthcoming.

Spitz's story of the "ransom" cache was first told months ago. He said he had "bought" \$5,000 of the "ransom" money from two underworld figures who dealt in hot money. They had \$22,000 in Lindbergh bills altogether, he said, and charged him \$1,800 for his \$5,000.

Justice Sweeney said he received a telegram Thursday from Gov. Hoffman requesting that Spitz's tale be investigated. The jurist, with Col. Henry Barrett Chamberlin and Gerhardt S. Meyne, of the Chicago crime commission, as witnesses, then interviewed Spitz at the Bridewell.

After a long questioning, Spitz offered to get the money and turn it over to Hoffman. When his unpaid fine stood in the way, he agreed to give Finnigan power of attorney to open the box, Sweeney said, but to this proposition he attached the proviso that Finnigan should not reveal anything else that was in the box besides the ransom bills. This Finnigan refused to do and Justice Sweeney advised Gov. Hoffman through Finnigan the only way to get Spitz to New York was to pay his fine.

A series of conferences followed the Spitz interview. Col. Chamberlin said the last of these was last night, when Finnigan was ready to drop his negotiations because Hauptmann was about to be executed. The execution was stayed, however, and the money order arrived this morning.

Miss Dessez, Navy Worker, Is Retired

Miss Eunice Dessez, a Navy Department employee engaged for a number of years in confidential work in the office of naval communications, has been placed on the retired list for disability. It was announced.

Two years ago she received the Watson B. Miller award for outstanding work among World War veterans and was vice commander of the District Department, American Legion.

She received special mention from the late Rear Admiral C. P. Plunkett for her work as an assistant in recruiting men for the Navy during the war. After the war she became associated with the Navy Department. She lives at the All States Hotel.

Hauptmann's Wife Tells Him Of New Death Date in Visit

Prisoner Remains Calm During 45-Minute Talk; Was 'Homesick' for Death House Cell; Second Reprieve by Hoffman Viewed as Possibility.

By the Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., April 1.—Mrs. Anna Hauptmann carried to her husband the news today of his new death date Friday.

"It's 8 o'clock Friday night, Richard," she told him.

Hauptmann heard the news calmly, but his wife wept intermittently through the longest visit she has paid to the prison.

Col. Mark O. Kimberling, warden, said Hauptmann's wife spent 45 minutes talking with him, but she was in the prison almost two hours.

"All right," was her faint answer, later, to the question "How did Richard react to the news?"

"And how are you?"

"All right," she repeated. She averted her eyes and hurried to a waiting automobile.

She went twice to the prison, but was unable to see her husband on her first visit. In early afternoon, because another visitor was in the death house.

She left, after waiting inside for half an hour, and returned an hour later.

The action of Col. Mark O. Kimberling, State prison warden, in staying execution last night of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the Lindbergh baby slaying was unprecedented, but entirely within his authority.

Under New Jersey law, a condemned man is sentenced to die within a certain week, usually beginning on Monday. The hour, within the week, is left to the discretion of the warden, who, when he has once chosen a specific night, may change it, as did Col. Kimberling.

Unprecedented was the telephone conversation between Col. Kimberling at the prison and officials of the Mercer County grand jury which was hearing evidence on the "confession" of Paul H. Wendel. Kimberling said the execution was delayed at the request of Allyne Freeman, jury foreman.

"Homesick" for Cell.

Bruno Richard Hauptmann got homesick today for the death house.

Wendel

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against Wendel and professed to have considerable evidence besides the purported "confessions," has not appeared before the grand jury.

Tito Salamandra, named in one Wendel confession as the owner of the car used in the kidnapping, likewise had not been summoned, although he appeared voluntarily at the prosecutor's office and denied the report.

Prosecutor Marshall said he had questioned Kirkham on the extent of the unrevealed evidence he had, and said the detective replied he had none beyond the confessions. Kirkham made no definite reply to this. Meanwhile, it was learned from an authoritative source that Hauptmann's prosecutors have made a painstaking comparison of unidentified fingerprints discovered on the kidnap ladder, and found they bore no resemblance to Wendel's. A companion study of his handwriting showed no similarity to that of the ransom notes, it was said.

It was reported that so far none of the Hauptmann trial evidence had been placed before the Wendel grand jury.

The grand jury foreman, Allyne M. Freeman, is an insurance dealer and friend of Gov. Hoffman.

State police continued their hunt for the men Wendel said kidnapped him in Brooklyn February 14 and wiring a confession from him by torture. Official quarters said Department of Justice agents had not become active in the case "yet," although kidnapping is a Federal offense.

Ellis Parker could not be reached for comment on reports that he planned to bring a number of witnesses to the grand jury tomorrow.

Time for Death Of Hauptmann Set Tomorrow

Warden Says He'll Delay Again if Wendel Developments Warrant.

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tion, today turned the jury's attention to petty gambling cases.

When Col. Kimberling saw reporters today he said he had not told Hauptmann about his new execution date. He said he would let Mrs. Hauptmann tell him.

The latter, a harassed-looking woman, went back to the death house while the reporters were talking to Kimberling.

The prison warden said that Hauptmann had recovered from his attack of "death house jitters" and was again the poised, enigmatic figure that he has been pictured so often.

Back to Cell 9.

"He went to sleep after he heard the postponement," Kimberling said, "and slept all night. He was still asleep at 10 o'clock this morning. The guards told me he moved only once or twice all night."

At that moment when Attorney Lloyd C. Fisher told Hauptmann that he had been spared for two days, the former German machine gunner had not slept in 48 hours. Nor had he eaten during the day.

Today Hauptmann was removed from the cell adjoining the execution chamber to his erstwhile home—cell 9.

Col. Kimberling meanwhile advised the 30 newspapermen and 15 others invited to the execution to appear at the prison tomorrow for new credentials.

He also told Robert Elliott, executioner for this and four other States, to be ready to pull the switch on Hauptmann Friday night.

Tomorrow will be the fourth anniversary of the delivery of the \$50,000 ransom for the first-born son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh. It was on April 2, 1932, that Dr.

John F. (Jafie) Condon kept a rendezvous with a man who called himself "John" in a Bronx cemetery and turned over to him a box containing the money.

Col. Lindbergh waited outside in an automobile. Later, at the Flemington trial, he said, he heard somebody yell "Hey, Dok-tor." The voice, he said, was that of Hauptmann.

Darrow Message Issued.

Clarence Darrow, famous criminal lawyer, mentioned "Jafie" today in a telegram to Gov. Hoffman. Gov. Hoffman's press department, which last night ran off mimeograph copies of Hauptmann's letter to the Governor, did the same thing today with Darrow's telegram. It follows:

"Letters, messages, personal communications from all classes, including countless mothers of young children, congratulating me for protesting against unfair and extreme sentence based on assortment of doubtful evidence and testimony. Unexceptional disapproval of present attitude of Jafie, heretofore so eager and free to occupy the limelight but now in this crucial hour prevented by Wilentz coming forth with any possible further light on the situation. It seems unprofessional to demand immediate death of Hauptmann. In the face of such widespread, public disapproval Hauptmann should be entitled to retrial; this with sincere desire for fair play."

Political observers here are wondering how long it will be until the strained relations between Gov. Hoffman, who has championed Hauptmann, and Attorney General David T. Wilentz, who prosecuted him at Flemington, will evolve into an open quarrel. Hoffman is a Republican, Wilentz, a Democrat.

Today Wilentz declined to comment either on the delay in Hauptmann's execution or on the publication of the German's "last letter," which bitterly denounced him.

"No comment," he said. "I'm a very confused young man."

"Were you surprised at the stay of execution?" he was asked.

"I am surprised at nothing and I expect everything," he said.

A lot of other persons in Trenton feel the same way.

Mongol Planes Bomb Outpost, Tokyo Charges

Poison Gas Use Hinted in 'Invasion'; Casualties Reported Heavy.

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The frontier troubles except communications issued here and in Hsinking.

The possibility that a rigid censorship is in force at Hsinking was advanced when news agencies and newspapers said queries to their correspondents in Hsinking brought forth no information.

This led competent authorities to believe that if the Mongol reports to Moscow of a battle were correct the Japanese soldiers may have acted again without orders from Tokyo.

The Japanese government, it was learned, vexed at the paucity of Japanese information on the reported clash and admitting that the Russian versions have long since been broadcast to the world, have taken measures to speed up a clarification of the Japanese version.

A foreign office spokesman said: "It is the policy of the Japanese government that our troops shall remain inside Manchukuo's boundaries. We have no reason to believe that anything has happened to violate that policy."

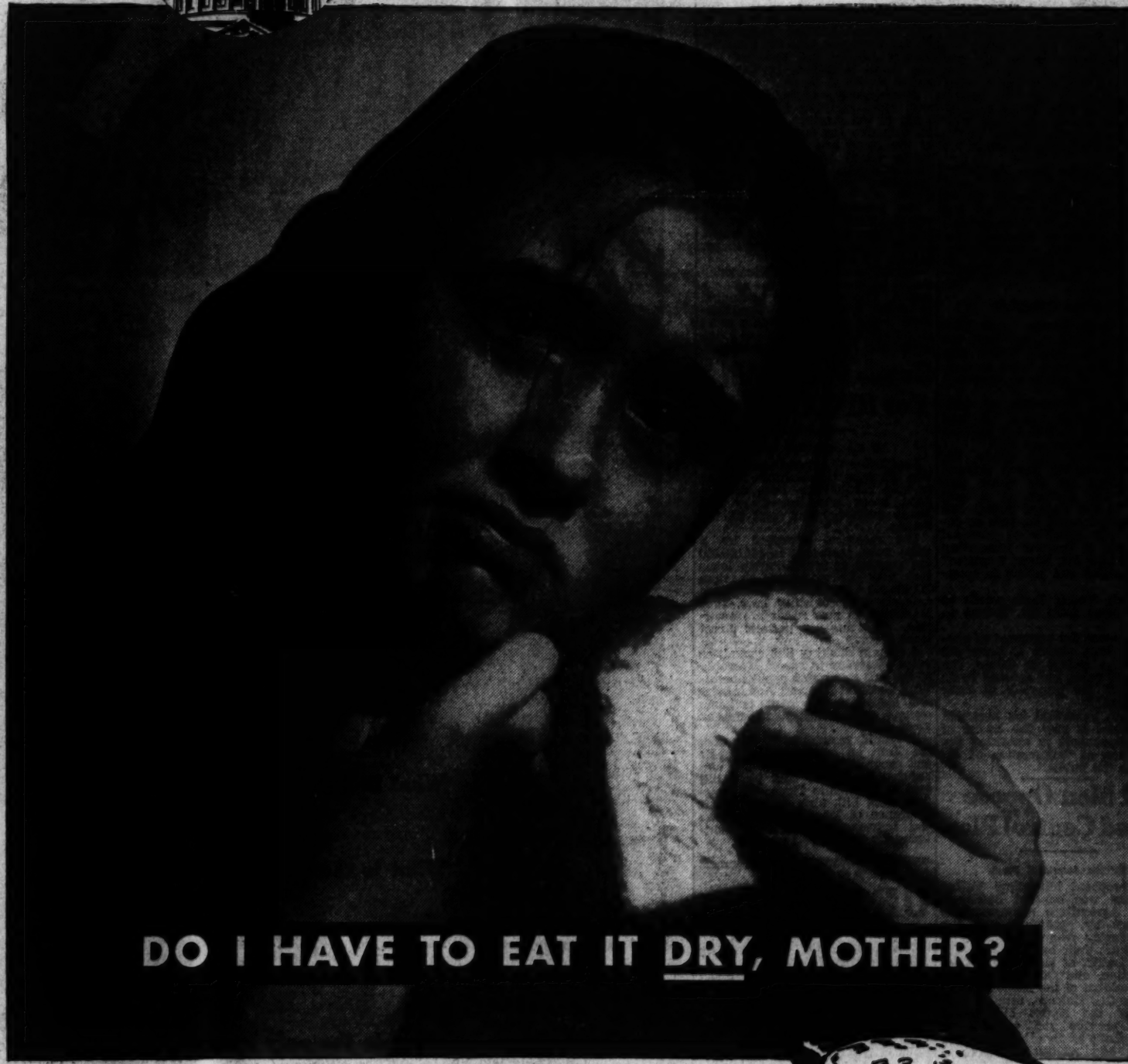
"I am confident that this incident, whatever may have occurred, will not bring serious consequences, certainly not a Russo-Japanese war. Neither Japan nor the Soviet wants war."

Moscow (Thursday), April 2 (AP). Soviet dispatches from Ulan Bator early today said Mongolians had re-occupied all territory invaded by Japanese - Manchukuo troops, pushing the invaders back into Manchukuo with heavy losses.



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Selfish interests want Congress to put an additional tax of 5c to 10c on every pound of margarine. These tax bills should be killed. They are H. R. 9672 by Calkin of New York, H. R. 9865 by Bolleau of Wisconsin, and H. R. 10671 by Pierce of Oregon.



ACCORDING to the United States Department of Agriculture the average American citizen should eat at least 36 pounds of table fats every year. Actually we, as a people, consume of these fats only 21 pounds per capita, of which 18 pounds are creamery butter and 3 pounds are margarine. Margarine, made under Government supervision, from edible oils, fats, milk and salt, contains exactly the same energy value as butter (3,500 calories per pound) yet it sells for only half the price of butter. The proposed tax will increase the cost of this wholesome food product from five cents to ten cents per pound, and will fall heaviest on those people who can least afford to have their living cost increased.

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Lobby Hearing Reopens Attack Against Hearst

Publisher Shifts Policies to Suit Big Advertisers, Schwellenbach Says.

By the Associated Press.

Renewing his attack upon William Randolph Hearst, Senator Schwellenbach (Democrat), of Washington, yesterday accused the publisher of shaping his editorial policies to fit the views of big advertisers.

At the same time, it was learned, that the Senate Lobby Committee, target of a Hearst injunction suit and of vehement criticism in Hearst editorial columns, would resume its investigation Monday, with officers of the Crusades, an anti-New Deal organization, on the witness stand.

Schwellenbach, a member of the Lobby Committee, resuming a Senate speech interrupted by special Senate business on Tuesday, reiterated charges that numerous personal documents had been stolen and published in Hearst papers. He blamed Hearst editorials in part for the assassination of President McKinley.

Luxury Pictured.

In addition, he pictured Hearst arriving at Topeka, Kans., in a private car to talk with Gov. Latta about the Presidential campaign, and at the same time "grinding down" his employees to the point of a reporters' strike in Milwaukee.

"The sage of San Simenon was coming to Topeka," said Schwellenbach, "rolling in the luxury of a private car to choose a new President for the people of this country, while his employees in Milwaukee, a comparatively few miles away, were living under conditions brought about by the unwillingness of Mr. Hearst to give them more than \$15 a week for beginners, or more than \$27 a week for those who had been employed by that paper not less than seven years."

"He was grinding down those employees and at the same time traveling around this country attempting to find a friend of the people to occupy the Presidency for the benefit of the people, riding around in luxurious parlor cars and private cars, visiting the great economist, the great man to balance the budget for us—just as Mr. Hearst balanced the budget for the Wisconsin News."

To back his charge of advertisers dictating editorial policy, Schwellenbach drew upon evidence received by the Lobby Committee last summer.

"It will be remembered that the thing that really brought down the wrath of Mr. Hearst upon this committee was the fact that Mr. Hopson (Howard C. Hopson), of the Associated Gas & Electric Co., gave Mr. Hearst's papers about twice as much advertising money as was given to any other paper in the country, and that from time to time Mr. Hopson would write Mr. Hearst a thought, or idea, about an editorial, and one or two days later that editorial would appear in the columns of the Hearst papers of the country."

Hearst's attacks upon McKinley, Schwellenbach called the "most cowardly in all the sordid career of journalism which that man has pursued." He quoted from several Hearst editorials in the year preceding McKinley's assassination holding out the contention that assassination is sometimes necessary and justifiable.

Telegrams Published.

"After these attacks upon McKinley had been made," said the Senator, "the assassin struck him down, as the people were advised by Mr. Hearst might be desirable for the country."

Citing the publication of telegrams by Hearst which he said were obtained in 1905 and 1908 by bribery, Schwellenbach said:

"Remembering that within the past six weeks Mr. Hearst through the medium of his press and through the medium of a suit started in the Federal courts has taken upon himself the task of defending the sanctity of personal documents, it becomes interesting to know how Mr. Hearst acquired the telegrams and letters in question."

He then reiterated his assertion that Hearst is now the leader of other newspapers in attacking the publication of "information of interest to the public."

Coal Men Oppose Flood Control Plan

By the Associated Press.

The proposed Mississippi Valley Authority was opposed before a Senate Agriculture sub-committee yesterday by spokesmen for the coal industry who said bluntly it would hurt their business.

John Battle, of the National Coal Association, and George J. Leahy, vice president of the Republic Coal & Coke Co., Chicago, assailed sections of the Norris bill which would provide for erection of power plants as an adjunct to flood control and navigation aid provisions.

A third critic, Carl Scholtz, of the West Virginia Coal Association, added:

"The Government can control earthquakes before it can control floods."

Leahy prophesied that "disruption and destruction" would visit the coal industry should the present coal-burning, power-generating stations in his sales area "be supplanted by Government subsidized hydro-electric developments."

Washington Stowaway Pays For Adventure, Returns to U. S.

Three Weeks Trip to Europe Includes Two Days in French Jail and Round Trip Over Atlantic on Ile de France.

A Washington boy with a flair for adventure has arrived in New York aboard an ocean liner to become known as the stowaway who paid his fare.

The globe-trotter, Robert S. Booth, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sinclair Booth, 2301 Cathedral avenue northwest, a former University of Maryland student, apparently has had enough excitement to last him a while.

On his return aboard the fashionable Ile de France he reflected he had been to France, but not to Paris.

In fact, the Associated Press reported, much of his tour was limited by the frugal space of a prison cell.

Without ticket or passport, Booth boarded the outgoing French line steamer in New York three weeks ago. His presence soon was discovered.

On arrival at Havre he was jailed for two days, with the prospect of an additional 58 days in duration.

Then a cable to his mother here produced \$118.45 pay for a round-trip passage and liberty.

As he lacked papers, he was required to stay in the Havre area until he could board the Ile de France for the voyage home.

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Lottery Charge Inquiry Slated To Open Today

Al Smith's Son May Appear; Says Postoffice Approved Contest.

By the Associated Press.

As the Postoffice Department prepared last night to open hearings today on the "Golden Stakes," an alleged lottery, attorneys for the organization announced that Al Smith, jr., would attend, "ready to testify if they want him."

The son of the former New York Governor and one-time Presidential candidate has been mentioned in connection with the organization's activities.

Arriving here yesterday, Smith said:

"We submitted all our contest rules, our circulation letter, and a book of tickets to the Postoffice Department last January, and received its approval, then, and we have papers to prove that."

Legal advisers for Mrs. Oliver Harriman, president of the National Conference on the Legalization of Lotteries, Inc., said, however, that the New York society leader probably would not attend the hearing of her organization.

Held Immaterial.

Horace J. Donnelly, attorney for the conference, said he "proposed to move to have stricken" from the postoffice citation a statement that "it does not now have, and did not have at the time of the inauguration of the aforesaid scheme, sufficient funds out of which to pay the promised \$100,000 in cash prizes."

"This statement is immaterial to the charge," he declared. "The people backing this plan have

thousands of dollars available. It's just a matter of whether you have money in one hand or another. It's a bookkeeping proposition."

"As a legal proposition, I have no doubt in the world that the 'selection sweepstakes' is a wholly legal plan, consistent with all the rulings of the courts."

Maj. Thomas G. Lamphier, Army round-the-world flier, explained to Solicitor Karl A. Crowley of the Department yesterday the arrangement between his Association for the Legalization of American Lotteries, Inc., and the Grand National Treasure Hunt, Inc.

The purpose of the association, he explained, is to work for the legalization of lotteries, both State and National.

"When the object is accomplished," a Government lawyer started to ask, "your organization would—"

"Cease to exist," replied Lamphier, just as the Crusaders did after the repeal of prohibition."

Method Explained.

The "prize contest" of the Grand National Treasure Hunt, Inc., which sells memberships for the association, is used, Lamphier said, "in addition to enticing members to join the association, as an object lesson in what could be done if we had legal lotteries."

"What does the member get?" demanded C. W. Hassell, Government lawyer.

"He gets the same as he got by becoming a member of the Crusaders during prohibition," Lamphier explained that members of the association are not "voluntary members," but are under obligation to pay dues of \$1 every four months. The officers, he said, are elected by the board of directors.

Hassell suggested that the dues payments came soon after the beginning of a new "contest" by the Grand National Treasure Hunt.

Lamphier said that receipts were divided 50 per cent to the selling agents, 25 per cent to the Grand National Treasure Hunt, Inc. and 25 per cent to the association. The association is given a guarantee, however, out of which it pays the prizes.

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Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, of Mississippi, spoke in favor of Hardy's confirmation.

Senator Harrison (Democrat), of Mississippi, also praised Hardy as a Mississippi youth who accomplished the "difficult task" of becoming a successful lawyer in New York.

A report of the action will be sent to the Federal Bureau Budget today, accompanied by the report of E. Barrett Prettyman, formerly corporation counsel, proposing 49 amendments to the bill. Approval of the Budget Bureau will be followed by transmission of the measure to the House and Senate District Committees, with a recommendation the amended bill be enacted.

Warning that the measure would not be enacted this session unless it had the full support of the Commissioners was given recently by Representative Vincent A. Palmisano (Democrat), of Maryland, judiciary sub-committee chairman of the House District Committee.

Verbal assurance that the Commissioners favored the amended bill was given Palmisano by Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen.

Amendments proposed by Prettyman were designed to lessen the scope of the measure, separate the investigative and judicial functions of the court and to remove language which was said to make private hearing and secret records mandatory and to eliminate jury trials.

The proposed new language would permit jury trials but not make them mandatory, and would permit private hearings and secret records by court order.

Definition of child delinquency would be re-defined by the amendments. The term would be limited to certain specific cases. Investigations would be the duty of a court officer and not the duty of the judge under the Prettyman amendments.

House Passes Bill For RFC Flood Aid

By the Associated Press.

Legislation to expand Reconstruction Finance Corporation lending to help rehabilitate businesses in flood areas was passed by the House yesterday and sent to the Senate.

The measure, approved by a voice vote, increases to \$25,000,000 the amount of rehabilitation loans that may be made. More than \$11,000,000 in loans had been authorized by existing laws, thus \$14,000,000 in new funds are available. The measure permits direct loans.

A Senate Banking Sub-committee voted yesterday to report favorably to the full committee a bill liberalizing National Housing Administration insurance for loans to home owners and industry in flooded areas.

It would restore to 20 per cent the limit on insurance of repair and rehabilitation loans which was reduced to 10 per cent by a bill sent to the White House on Tuesday. The bill, also, would permit insurance of loans for new home and industrial construction, outlawed by the revised measure.

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Music Program By Dartmouth Features Songs

Student from Washington Is Starred as Soloist With Glee Club.

Dartmouth's musical clubs, which haven't been in the Capital since 1932, were greeted by a large audience of alumni and friends last night in the Washington Hotel. The university men gave a program of songs and other musical selections, after which they joined those who had heard them in a dance.

Joseph W. Kierman, of 1213 Michigan avenue northeast, appeared in one of the glee club's feature numbers. The former Central High School student, who is now a varsity football man at Dartmouth, is the glee men's soloist.

C. H. Sandresky appeared as piano soloist and R. H. Hurl, bass, sang the solo part in "Daniel," a modern musical interpretation of the widely known poem by Vachel Lindsay. Musical novelties were presented by R. A. Mulliken, xylophonist, and J. W. Davis, accordionist.

Among the classical numbers given was a group of seventeenth century songs presented by the glee club.

After the concert the Barbary Coast Orchestra, an undergraduate ensemble, played for dancing.

Several Washington women served as patronesses. Among them were: Mrs. Marshall O. Exnicio, Mrs. Harry L. Grant, Mrs. Hilary G. Hodkinson, Mrs. Warren C. Kendall, Mrs. Helen Kierman-Vass, Mrs. Casanova G. Lee, Mrs. George M. Morris, Mrs. Robert Lincoln O'Brien, Mrs. Harry H. Semmes, Mrs. Edward Stafford, Mrs. Ralph A. Van Orsdel, Mrs. Alfred A. Wheat, Mrs. Victor Whitlock, Mrs. Lloyd B. Wilson and Mrs. Luke I. Wilson.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Louis Potter presents Harriet Frush in an organ recital, assisted by Louis Potter, Jr., violinist, in Calvary M. E. Church Wednesday night. Program: For organ—Fantasia in G minor, Chorale-Prelude, "Christians, Rejoice," Adagio in A minor, Chorale-Fantasia, "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" (Bach), "Sunrise" and "Rain" from "A Day in Burgundy" (George Jacob), Pastoral (Corelli), "Pieve Heroique" (Franck), Gavotte in F (Weeley), "Sunday Morning" (Espana), Allegretto (Godard-Potter), Allegro from Symphony No. 5 (Widor); for violin—Adagio from Concerto No. 3 (Romberg), Romance (Saint-Saens), Serenade Pieme, "Chanson Villagole" (Poppet).

Miss Frush is, I understand, an organist by avocation, and therefore belongs with those fortunate mortals who take up music from an inner compulsion, for their own enjoyment, and not because fate would not allow them to be anything else but musicians. The musician by destiny can never know the peculiar satisfaction which the musician by choice finds in self-expression without obligations.

In her first formal recital, Miss Frush certainly radiated the enjoyment which she feels at the console. Her playing had a spontaneity and a freshness which were delightful to hear. Her technical equipment is good, and she is apparently quite at home among the registrations, for she played from memory with an almost casual ease. Her musical sense is keen, and she has a capable comprehension of style in relation to form and content.

Her readings of Bach had both simplicity and dignity, an excellent combination of traits in dealing with that composer. In the descriptive sketches by George Jacob she disclosed a flair for the tone colors of imagination, and a deft use of the organ's resources in that direction. Her handling of Franck's "Pieve Heroique" fell somewhat short of its climatic possibilities, but she compensated for this in her spirited performance of the Widor variations.

Louis Potter the younger has a commendable fluency of technique and draws a sonorous and pleasing tone. He has not yet mastered the treacherous upper register of his instrument, however, and there his intonation can be improved.

Gertrude Barron Rites to Be Today

Dr. Henry W. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will conduct funeral services at 2:30 p. m. today for Gertrude Barron. The rites will be held at her residence, 1717 Hobart street northwest, where she died Monday night after a long illness.

Miss Barron had been an employee of the Northern Liberty Building Association for the last 17 years and was a lifelong resident of Washington. Three sisters, Mrs. Ada Koonz, of Washington Grove, Md., and Mrs. Mattie Rose and Mrs. Jennie Glover, of Washington, survive.

Commander Barnard Funeral to Be Today

Funeral services for Lieut. Comdr. John H. Barnard, U. S. N., retired, who died Tuesday in the Naval Hospital, will be held in the Chapel of the Resurrection, Washington Cathedral, at 1:15 p. m. today. Burial, with simple naval honors, will be held in Arlington National Cemetery.

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World-Wide Air News Service For Diplomats Planned by U.S.

Globe-Girdling Short-wave System Will Bring Up-to-Date Information to American Officials in All Parts of the World.

By the Associated Press.

The State Department yesterday revealed plans for the immediate creation of a globe-encircling radio diplomatic news service of its own.

Wilbur J. Carr, Assistant Secretary of State, said a test service to Paris, Berlin, Rome and Geneva would be extended to eight other large foreign cities.

Short-wave receiving apparatus is now en route for Sydney, Australia; Calcutta; Santiago, Chile; London, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro; Lima, Peru, and Cairo, Egypt.

In addition to the 12 receiving stations, naval radio facilities are to be utilized in China and the Panama Canal Zone. The news broadcasts are to be picked up by naval vessels wherever they are stationed.

The news bulletins, averaging 1,500 words, will be compiled and edited by Howard Bucknell, of the State Department's division of current information, and broadcast each week night at 7 o'clock from the Navy's Arlington, Va., station.

Each station in the chain will translate the Morse code messages and mimeograph and distribute them by fast mail to neighboring embassies, legations and consulates.

Carr said the reports were necessary to keep American officials entirely up-to-date because of the lack of American news in many foreign newspapers.

"It is well known," he said, "that diplomatic and consular officers, to be of the greatest value, must be in sufficiently close touch with his own country to correctly interpret to the government, the press and others with whom he comes in contact the happenings in his own country and particularly the significance of important legislative and other governmental measures."

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Funeral Is Held For L. S. Boyd, I.C.C. Librarian

Was Former Aid in House and Member of Fraternal Organizations.

Funeral services for Leroy Stafford Boyd, 62, librarian of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who died Tuesday evening in Georgetown Hospital after a long illness, were held yesterday at 5 p. m. at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania avenue.

The Rev. Walter F. Wolf officiated. Burial will be in Baton Rouge. Boyd was the son of the late Col. David French Boyd, C. S. A., who was president of Louisiana State University.

Boyd was educated at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Transylvania University, Tulane University, George Washington University and the National University Law School, and held many degrees.

In 1900 he came to Washington and was employed in the Library of Congress. He served there until 1904. He then became secretary to the late Claude Kitchen, former Representative from North Carolina.

Before coming to Washington he was active in Louisiana State politics, and was a member of the Louisiana Republican State central committee and an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1900.

Escaville Funeral To Be Held Today

Funeral services for William M. Escaville, sr., 77, who died Tuesday in the Homeopathic Hospital, will be held at 1 p. m. today in the chapel of Thomas S. Sergeant, 1011 Seventh street northwest. Burial will be in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.

Escaville, former superintendent of the civilian night force at the Washington Navy Yard, lived at 18 Sixth street southeast. He was employed at the Navy Yard for more than 35 years.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Escaville, and two sons, Joseph B. Escaville and William M. Escaville, jr., and two grandchildren.

For the past 20 years Boyd has lived in Arlington, Va. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Walter Fleming, Nashville, Tenn., and four brothers, T. J. and G. F. Boyd, of Akron, Ohio; Capt. David French Boyd, U. S. N., retired, Newport, R. I.; and Lieut. Col. Jesse W. Boyd, U. S. N., retired, San Antonio, Tex.

Thomas D. Collins Dies at Home Here

Thomas D. Collins, 77, for 40 years baggage agent for the Union Transfer, died Tuesday after a long illness at his home, 632 F street northwest.

A native of Washington, he was one of the oldest living members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, having joined it 43 years ago. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society.

Collins is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Collins, and eight children, Mary, Joe, Thomas, William, Francis and Richard Collins, Mrs. Catherine Woods and Mrs. Ellen McMahon.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow at his home, followed by mass at St. Dominic's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

State Spends \$100,000.

"The State of West Virginia has spent since May, 1934, approximately \$100,000 for the purchase of land and materials for the use in the development of its five State parks," said Mr. T. M. Cheek, Charleston, director of Game and Fish and Park Authority, today.

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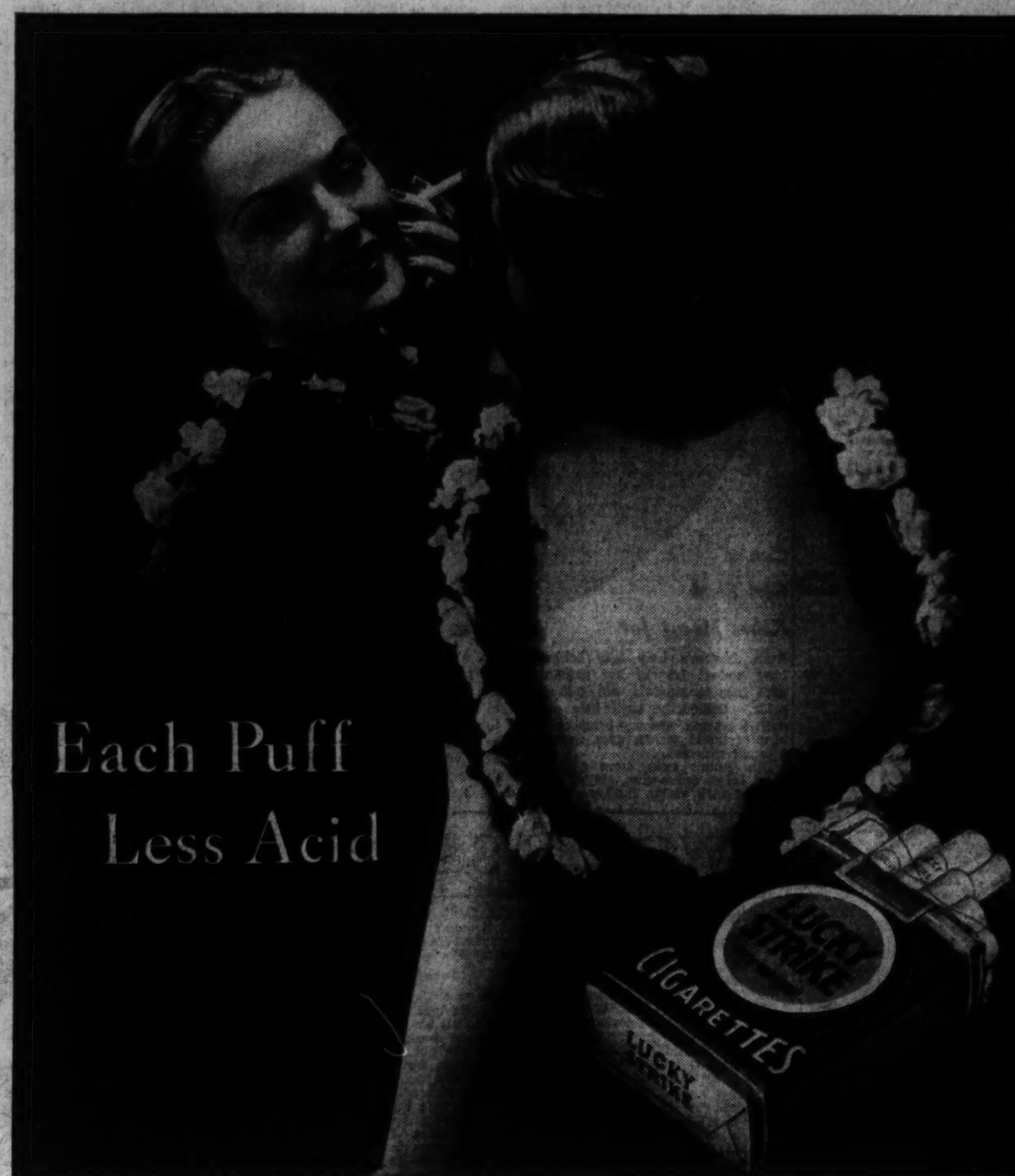
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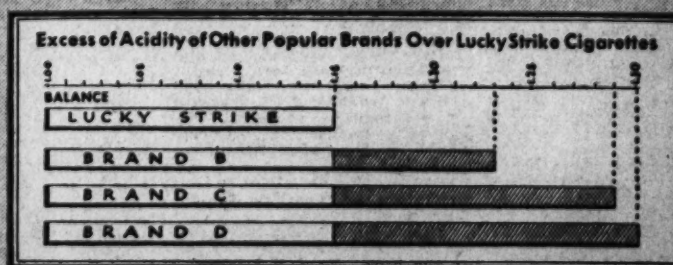
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Educator Sees Need for More Visiting Nurses

Importance of Service Is Cited by Dr. Mustard on Anniversary.

The growing public consciousness of the need for increasing general health measures is a sign that visiting nurse organizations will be in greater demand in the future than ever before, said Dr. Harry Stoll Mustard, of Johns Hopkins University, yesterday in an address at the thirty-sixth anniversary meeting of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society at the headquarters of the District Red Cross. Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, wife of Justice Stone and president of the society, introduced the speaker.

Dr. Mustard, professor of public health administration and hygiene at the university, and director of the eastern division of public health, with headquarters in Baltimore, pointed out that visiting nurses fill a need not always met by public health nursing under government supervision.

The former, he said, less limited by the bounds of laws and budget appropriations under which the latter functions, can do more work of a "real blading" nature. Public health nursing, Dr. Mustard pointed out, is designed primarily to meet duties imposed by law, and to deal with health problems of the people as a whole, while the work of the visiting nurse is more concerned with the individual and his family.

"There must be no retrenchment in visiting nurse organizations," he said. "Fully to meet the responsibilities of public health, we must have more visiting nurses in the future than we have today."

Preceding Dr. Mustard's speech, Miss Gertrude Bolling, executive director of the society, outlined its accomplishments during the past year. In 1935 the nurses treated 32,376 patients and made 191,177 visits.

Present at the meeting yesterday were more than 70 visiting nurses as well as the officers of the society.

Culbertson on Bridge

(Mr. Culbertson is acting as referee in a set game between two married couples. He fines the players according to the degree of error. Today's hand is the fifth one of the match.)

"Well, my dear," said Mr. White, artfully trying to reinstate himself in his wife's favor, "you're the only one who hasn't been fined. Keep up the good work."

His wife achieved the difficult feat of laughing and sneering simultaneously.

"Don't try to spoof me, you hypocrite," she snapped. "Nothing would please me so much as to see me fined on every hand."

Mr. White looked wounded to the quick, but had no further comeback. The third hand was dealt.

North dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

Mr. White.

♠ 7 5

♥ K 7 4

♦ A 10 8 3

♣ A K J 10 8 3

EAST

Mrs. Black.

♠ 4

♥ Q 10 8 6 5 3

♦ A 10 8 3

♣ 5 2

SOUTH

Mrs. White.

♠ A Q 10 9 3

♥ A J 9 8

♦ J 5 4

♣ 8 3

The bidding:

North. East. South. West.

1 club. Pass. 1 spade. 2 hearts.

3 clubs. Pass. 3 no tr. (fin bid)

Mr. Black, warned by South's bid that a heart lead was expected, made the proper selection of his fourth best diamond. His wife played the queen and returned her six spot; the ten and ace were cashed and a fourth round put East back on lead with the king. The low spade return was finessed deeply by the declarer, and West's king won. The club queen in East's hand accounted for the unavoidable sixth losing trick.

This time, I really was afraid of apoplexy on Mrs. White's part.

"You idiot!" she screamed at her shrinking husband. "Couldn't you have passed that two heart bid and given me a chance to double? We'd have slaughtered it!"

"But I had to rebid a suit as good as that," protested Mr. White. "How could I tell you were ready to double hearts? You might have had to pass."

"And if I had, I suppose that would have been frightful!"

"Now, now, darling, don't forget we have a rubber. How about it, Mr. Culbertson?"

"At the risk of being called chivalrous again," I said, "I must agree with Mrs. White. You were guilty of extremely poor tactics, if nothing else, in overbidding the two heart bid. Your partner had not passed originally. It certainly was conceivable that she might have the strength to double. In any event, you should have given her the opportunity to take whatever action her hand warranted. Your three club bid forced her to a 'stab bid.' She hardly could pass and three spades would not express her holding. Sorry, but I'll have to charge you another \$5. Also, Mr. Black, we'll take \$5 from you for that overcall that was saved from slaughter by sheer luck on your part."

"Mr. Culbertson may fine you \$5," said Mrs. White grimly to her husband, "but I'll do my own fining later. Right now, you've worked yourself up to a new fur coat!"

Quite suffering appeared on her husband's face, but again he had nothing to say.

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Virginia Tops Quota For Flood Relief Fund

The America Red Cross reported yesterday that Virginia had over-subscribed its flood relief quota of \$22,450.

All of the close of business yesterday the Virginia total had reached \$50,171, with some of the State's 116 chapters still to report.

Visitors at Holy Land Exhibit



The Wilson brothers, Billy and Paul, of 4008 Sheetz avenue, Brentwood, Md., visit the Holy Land exhibit at Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth street northwest. The exhibit, sponsored by The Washington Post for the benefit of Children's Hospital, is scheduled to close Sunday. Admissions are 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 12. Hours are from 11 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and from 7 to 11 p. m.

Selassie Reported Defeated in Battle

Rome, April 1 (AP)—A decisive Italian victory over 20,000 picked Ethiopian warriors led by Emperor Haile Selassie himself was reported today. An official communique said 7,000 of the Ethiopians were killed. Italian casualties were put at more than 1,000, most of them among Eritreans, in the huge battle fought yesterday in northern Ethiopia.

At the same time it was announced the government received

a letter from Salvador De Madariaga, representing the League of Nations, discussing procedure to be followed for arranging preliminary peace terms. Officials said no negotiations had been started and that the discussion was solely on the matter of procedure.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander in chief of the armies in Africa, said yesterday's battle took place in the Lake Ashangi sector, 30 miles south of the former main Italian lines at Amba Alaji.

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2 Get 5-Year Terms For Spying in France

Metz, France, April 1 (AP)—Adj. Charles Cridlig, of the French Aerial Defense Service, and Prof. Philippe Altmeyer were convicted today of being spies in the employ of Germany, and sentenced to five years in prison, to be followed by ten years' exile from France.

Cridlig was charged with procuring documentary information and photographs concerned with this city's defense against air attacks. Altmeyer was alleged to have trans-

mitted material to the German Intelligence Service. Mrs. Cridlig, charged with serving as an intermediary, was acquitted.

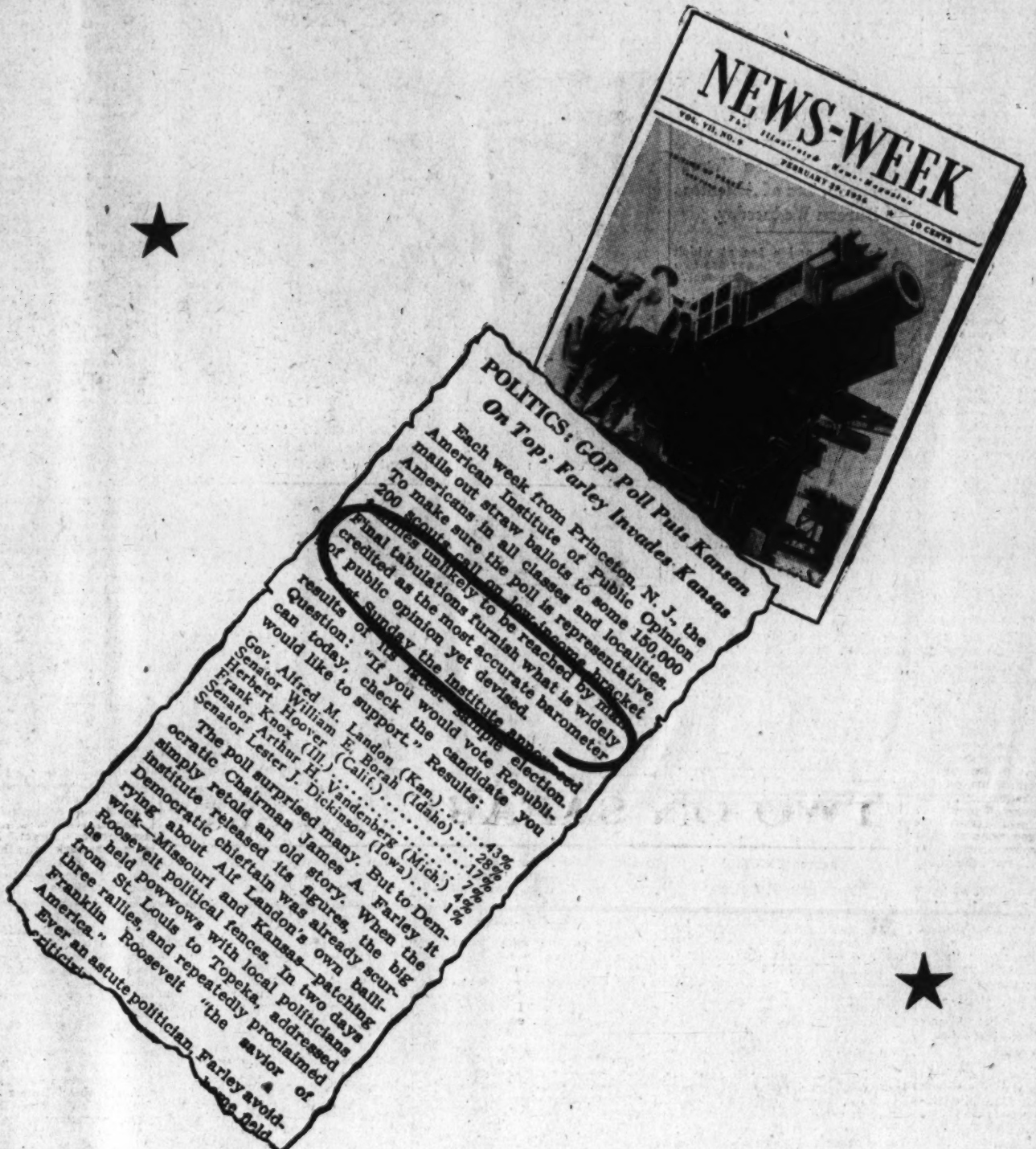
Delegates for Nice

Rockville, Md., April 1 (AP)—Six delegates, favoring Gov. Nice for the Presidential nomination, were named today by Walter W. Dawson, chairman of the Montgomery County Republican committee, to the State convention from the county. They are Dawson, John W. Coffman, Mrs. Esther Fleishell, Frank Dwyer, Paul Fleman and Asbury Williams.

Philippine Troops Kill 5 Moros at Old Fort

Manila, April 1 (AP)—Philippine constabulary officers reported today that five Moros had been killed by soldiers who were investigating a report that an old fort in Lano province of Mindanao Island was being reconstructed. The report said 100 constabularymen attacked and captured the fort after the tribesmen, believed to be members of an old bandit gang, had fired upon them.

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April Foolery Enlivens Dinner for Cummingses

Poems, Seating of Husbands Next Wives, Telegrams and Trick Oratory Baffle Guests at McAdoo's Party, First Given Since Marriage.

By Dudley Harmon.

April fooling, which began with the cocktails and continued through the coffee, featured the dinner given at the Shoreham last evening by Senator and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo in honor of the Attorney General and Mrs. Homer S. Cummings. The party, the first they have given since their marriage and one of the most amusing Washington has seen for some time, was planned and carried out by Mrs. McAdoo.

When the men guests, assembled in the drawing room, looked at the cards on which were written the names of the ladies they were to escort to dinner, they discovered, to their amazement, they were to sit next to their wives. Half way through dinner, as they were politely wondering at this odd arrangement, a messenger boy entered with the announcement all the guests were to change places at once. He gave each of the men a poem, written by Washingtonian with a sense of humor, who prefers to remain anonymous.

The Attorney General read his poem and burst into laughter. It said:

You may be learned in the law
But not in married life;
Can you not see your nearness is
A damper on your wife?

Senator Millard Tydings, who, with his bride of a few months, was a guest at the dinner, enjoyed the poem addressed to him:

It's tough to leave your bride just
When
The honeymoon is at its full
But may it not be wise to save
Some ardor for the long, long
pull?

After the other guests had compared their poems, which were equally clever, they assumed jokes were over for the evening. A few minutes later however, Mr. George Creel, well-known writer, who comes from Senator McAdoo's State, rose with a glass in his hand, looked straight at the Attorney General, and began a eulogy of the "department devoted to justice and the law." He had in mind, Mr. Creel said, "a public servant in that department whose honor, honesty, and warm humanity" have earned the esteem and affection of the people as a whole. Ladies and gentlemen, I ask all of you to rise to your feet, to lift your glasses, and to drink a toast to Stanley Reed.

When the Attorney General and the other guests recovered from the shock, there were more speeches in a similar vein by Senator Joseph Robinson and Senator Tom Connally.

Others present at the dinner last evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Roberts, Jr., Senator and Mrs. Alva B. Adams, Senator and Mrs. James F. Byrnes, Senator and Mrs. A. Harry Moore, Mrs. Joseph T. Robinson, the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. Wayne C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lee Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Claggett, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin King, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Ethel M. Keith, Miss Helen Boges, and Miss Mary Cowles.

Circle 8 Members
Dinner Hostesses

St. Margaret's Rector's Aid
Spring Fete Tonight.

Members of Circle No. 8 of St. Margaret's Rector's Aid will be hostesses at the spring dinner in the parish house at Connecticut avenue and Bancroft place on this evening from 5 to 8, assisted by the members of the executive committee.

Officers of the executive committee are Mrs. Harry R. Fulton, chairman; Mrs. J. A. Gaston, corresponding secretary; Miss Eleanor Fitts, recording secretary; Miss Helen Payson Mulliken, treasurer. The officers of the circle include Mrs. Horace G. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Edmund Barry, secretary; Mrs. E. C. Sasselet, treasurer, with the following members: Mrs. Edward A. Anderson, Mrs. Cassie Cox, Mrs. F. W. Chase, Mrs. Ralph Cameron, Mrs. Charles Crisp, Mrs. Charles Cairnes, Mrs. C. H. Fiske, Mrs. F. T. Johnson, Mrs. Edward A. Keys, Mrs. J. C. Kelton, Mrs. T. F. Langley, Mrs. Donald MacLeod, Mrs. E. Richard Martin, Mrs. H. N. Moss, Mrs. Caroline Sessions, Mrs. F. Key-Smith, Mrs. Don V. Smith, Mrs. Bates Warren, Mrs. Joseph Wells, Mrs. Joel Whitaker, Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley and Miss Imogene Howell.

The organist, Miss Charlotte Kleine, has arranged a program by Vera Neely Ross, a member of the faculty of the Washington Musical Institute, who is contralto in St. Margaret's choir. She will appear instead of the artists first announced.

Mrs. John Bouvier
To Attend Sister

Wedding of Winnifred Lee
to Be Held in N. Y.

Mrs. John Vernon Bouvier 3d, of New York, the former Miss Janet Lee, will be matron of honor at the wedding of her sister, Miss Winnifred Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Lee, of New York, to Mr. Franklin D. Olier, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Franklin D. Olier, of Morristown, N. J.

The wedding will take place at the Hotel Pierre, in New York, on April 11, when the Very Rev. Walter G. Moran, pastor of the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, will officiate. A reception will follow.

Mrs. Bouvier, an expert horsewoman, is a frequent visitor during the hunting season and for many horse shows which take place in the spring near Washington. Mrs. John J. Ryan, Jr., of New York, sister of the bride-elect, will also be matron of honor.

Dinner Will Precede
Arts Club Talk Tonight

Mrs. Dorothy C. Winchcole and Mrs. W. E. Patterson French will be hostesses at the dinner preceding the talk, "The Early History of Georgetown and the Neighborhood of the Arts Club," by Mr. Allen C. Clark, at the Arts Club this evening.

Mr. Clark, who is author of numerous historical works, is president of the Columbia Historical Society.

Wife of the Recently Appointed Aid



MRS. PAUL H. BASTEDO, wife of the recently appointed Naval Aid to the President, who will assume his duties in June. Mrs. Bastedo is known for her interest in charities and for her collection of porcelain birds.

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To Mr. Thigpen

Ceremony Takes Place at 8 P.M. Tomorrow at Chapel of Church Here.

Miss Theodora Smith, daughter of Mr. Karl Smith, of Phillipsburg, Kans., will be married tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Lincoln Chapel of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church to Mr. James Edwin Thigpen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moore Thigpen, of Tabor, N. C. The Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo will officiate.

Mrs. Percy R. Russell, Jr., of this city, will serve as Miss Smith's matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Grace Jones, of Topeka, Kans., a student at Cornell University; Miss Betty Bell, and Miss Faith Mason, of Washington, and Miss Bertha Spieler, of Northampton, Mass.

Dr. R. H. Allen, of Washington, will be best man. Ushers will be Dr. Paul G. Minnemann, Mr. John Darnier, and Mr. Dudley Smith, also of this city, and Mr. Harold Thigpen, brother of the bridegroom, of Storrs, Conn.

A reception at the University Women's Club will follow the wedding. The bride's aunt, Mrs. Edgar Jones, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Clayton M. Thigpen, will receive with the bride couple. Following a trip to Bermuda, Mr. Thigpen and his bride will be at home after April 22 at the Colonial Village Apartments, Clarendon, Va.

Mr. Thigpen is a senior economist with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and Miss Smith is one of the secretaries to Mr. Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Phi Delta Delta Has
Dinner and Frolic

April Fool Fete Is Held at the Carlton.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt is honorary president of Phi Delta Delta, local sorority, which held its annual April fool dinner and frolic at the Carlton Hotel last evening at 7:30, under the auspices of the Washington alumni chapter.

Honor guests who attended were Miss Katherine F. Lenroot, Miss Mary Anderson, Dr. Louise Stanley, Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, Dean Grace Hayley Bailey, Miss Beatrice Clephane and Miss Margaret Kelly.

Miss Florence Curcio, president of the alumnae chapter received, assisted by Miss Benjamy and Miss Annabel Matthews, member of the United States Board of Tax Appeals. The committee on arrangements was Miss Lucile Donovan, Mrs. Daniel H. Lockwood, and Miss Emma Leubing.

The following attended as guests of members: Mrs. Lena O'Brien, Miss Ruth Van Deman, Mrs. Lennah Curtis Zeus, Miss Madeline Kimball, Miss Marcellette Taylor, Miss Carol Manning, Miss Mildred Deering, Miss Lourine Conlee, Miss Louise Hien, Mrs. Homer J. Brown, Mrs. Carroll Stewart, Mrs. Justin Miller, Mrs. Charles E. Krey, Miss Ruth Major and Miss Carolyn McMillan.

Scenery Is Designed
For Church Benefit

Mr. Alexander Taranin, artist and architect, has designed the scenery for "Who's Who," the play by Natalie P. Scheffer, to be presented April 22 at Pierce Hall for the benefit of the Russian Church of St. Nicholas, 1710 Church street. He is being assisted in constructing the scenery by Mr. C. S. Heritage, Mr. John A. Downs, Mr. John J. White and Mr. Robert Farr.

Additional patronesses announced for the production include Princess Margaret Boncompagni, Mrs. Chauncey Depew, Mrs. Truxton Beale, Miss Boardman, Mrs. Sherman Miles, Mrs. Warrick, Mrs. Miss Helen Kibbey, Mrs. George McClellan and Mrs. George Hewitt Myers.

Mrs. Scheffer and Mrs. Irene Mischow are in charge of the tickets.

Mrs. Burke to Entertain
At a Luncheon Today

Mrs. Edward Burke, wife of the Senator from Nebraska, will entertain today at the Congressional Club.

Her guests will be Mrs. William King, Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, Mrs. George W. Norris, Mrs. Sherman Mitchell, Mrs. Park Trammell, Mr. Edward C. Moran, Mrs. Randolph Carpenter, Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Mrs. Harry Coffey, Mrs. Golden Bell, Mrs. Arthur Mullen, Mrs. Edna Warrick, Mrs. Miss Helen Kibbey, Mrs. George McClellan and Mrs. B. H. Wells.

Mrs. Grayson Takes Table
For Flood-Relief Ball

Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Miss Mabel Boardman and Mrs. R. F. Allen have taken a table at the Shoreham for the Red Cross flood relief ball this evening.

The twin balls which are being sponsored by the welfare organizations of all Government departments will be held at the Shoreham and Wardman Park hotels and one set of tickets will be good at both hotels.

Mrs. Wadden Entertains
At Bridge for Visitor

Mrs. Thomas A. Wadden entertained at bridge last evening in her apartment in honor of Mrs. James Branch, of Texas, daughter-in-law of the Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Harilee Branch, who is in Washington for a brief visit.

Mrs. James Branch is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Branch during her stay in the Capital.

Mrs. Harlan F. Stone
Sponsors Benefit Sale

Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, wife of Associate Justice Stone, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock and Mrs. Robert Whitney Imbrie are sponsors for the two-day exhibition and sale for the benefit of the International Students Exchange today and tomorrow from 10 until 6 o'clock.

The exhibition will be held at the residence of Mrs. Rerazic at 2301 Massachusetts avenue.

'Little Season' Parties in City

To Be Numerous

Burnhams to Give Tea for Szes; Morgenstierne Plan a Dinner.

Looking toward Easter and the end of Lent, parties are being planned already for the "little season," as the months between Easter and June are known in Washington.

The first of the affairs for which invitations already have been issued will be that which Representative and Mrs. George Burnham are giving on Wednesday, April 15, for the Ambassador of China and Mme. Sze.

The Minister of Norway and Mme. de Morgenstierne will be hosts at dinner on Saturday, April 18, and again on the following Saturday, April 25, in the legation on Massachusetts avenue. Senator and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland also will entertain at a dinner party in their apartment at the Shoreham on April 25.

The Minister of Hungary, Mr. John Peleny, will entertain at a men's smoker on Thursday evening, April 23, in the legation on Eighth street. The guests of honor will be members of the Society of International Lawyers of America, who are holding their annual convention here that week. The smoker will follow their opening meeting that evening.

Embassy Reception
Sunday to Honor Mexican Delegates

The Mexican delegation to the Pan-American Public Health Conference, which will be held next week, arrived in the Capital yesterday.

The members of the delegation are Dr. Jose Siurob, surgeon general of the Mexican Public Health Service, and Senora de Siurob; Dr. Ernesto Cervera, who is director of the Health Institute of Mexico; Dr. Genaro Varela, chief bacteriologist of the Health Institute of Mexico; and Dr. Miguel E. Bustamante, who is director of the Health Training Station.

The Ambassador of Mexico and Senora de Castillo Najera have issued invitations for a reception on Sunday evening in the embassy in honor of members of the delegation.

Candlelight Concerts
To Conclude Monday

The last candlelight concert of the season will be given next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Phillips Memorial Gallery. This program marks the end of the third series of the Chamber Music recitals under the auspices of the Washington Chamber Music Society.

The musicians are members of the National Symphony Orchestra. The success of these subscription concerts made it possible for the society to contribute \$100 to the fund which the orchestra is raising to assure next year's symphony concerts.

Monday's program will include the quartet in G minor by Debussy and the quartet in F by Mozart for oboe and strings.

Luncheon Saturday
Will Honor Three

Miss Mary Winifred Brown, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Clark Brown, will give a luncheon at the Shoreham on Saturday for Miss Barbara Baker, who made her debut this year, and Miss Mary Ellen Cremen, both of whom have recently become engaged, and for Mrs. Fletcher Plumley, the former Miss Charlotte Brown, whose wedding took place three weeks ago.

Miss Baker's marriage to Mr. Edward T. Caldwell, Jr., of New York, will take place in June. Miss Cremen has not decided on the date of her wedding to Mr. James M. Carr.

Miss Brown was a debutante of last season.

Women's Club to Give
Fashion Show Today

One of the events of hospitality which the Women's City Club will be a fashion show this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and again from 8 to 10:30 in the evening.

Those who will model in the show include Mrs. John S. Bennett, Miss Arline Purcell, Miss Nell V. Price, Mrs. Gladys B. Middlemiss, Mrs. H. Arthur Touchton, Mrs. Ruth E. Snodgrass, Mrs. Carl W. Markham, Mrs. C. E. Gunnel and Miss Marjorie Webster.

Monday evening there will be a lecture by Mrs. O. W. McNeese, of New Orleans, entitled "Are We Modern?" Mrs. McNeese will lecture at 5 o'clock following a tea at 4:30.

Arizona Society Plans
Western Costume Fete

Members of the Arizona State Society plan to wear Western costumes at their annual spring dance on Saturday night at the Continental Hotel. Mr. Dix W. Price, president of the society, has announced that special prizes will be awarded for the most appropriate costume in each of three classes—cowboy, barnyard, and tacky.

Mrs. R. Manning has prepared a series of Mexican songs and dances for the occasion. The ball room of the hotel will be decorated with alfalfa.

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American Boy and Girl Held to Lack Home Life

Dr. Perlina Winocur, Argentine Visitor, Critical But Complimentary.

By Hope Ridings Miller.

FAMILY LIFE AS IT EXISTS in some countries is a missing quantity in the United States. Children here get much of their care and most of their training outside the home. As compensation for the loss of old-fashioned family life, however, schools, churches, museums and clubs have taken on a home-like atmosphere. Each boy and girl in this country has not one home, but many.

These are conclusions of Dr. Perlina Winocur, of Buenos Aires, Latin American Fellow of the American Association of University Women, who is now studying at Johns Hopkins University Medical School.

Guest of honor at the fellowship luncheon of the recent South Atlantic Conference of the A. A. U. W., Dr. Winocur told of some of the benefits she has gained from her fellowship. Later, in an interview she compared customs of her own country with those she has noted here, and emphasized particularly that "What the United States is doing in a material way for children has impressed me more than anything else."

Broad Experience With Children.

Formerly a physician on the staff of the clinical hospital and a member of the department of pediatrics at the University of Buenos Aires Medical School, Dr. Winocur has an extensive background of experience with children in her own country. It would seem then, that the comparisons drawn by this attractive brown-eyed, silver-haired woman should bear weight; that she is especially well prepared to point out the differences between the care of youth in this country and in her own.

"In Argentina, every mother looks after her own offspring," she explained. "Even after the child is old enough to go to school, his mother and father still are his chief counselors. Until he marries and establishes a home of his own, his childhood's home is the center of his activities. Even after that, as long as his parents live, they are consulted when important decisions must be made. The spotlight, in fact, is thrown on older persons rather than on youth."

Comments Are Complimentary.

Dr. Winocur's comments along these lines were complimentary rather than critical, however. She made it clear she believes "the collective interest in children here is an excellent thing."

"What is being done for youth in all outside-the-home institutions is much more than can be done in the average home," she continued. "From what I have observed in hospitals alone, emphasis is placed not only on scientific care of boys and girls but on sympathy for children and a broad understanding of child psychology. No matter how much time and attention a mother devotes to her child, she is not always the most suitable person to care for it. A trained nursery school teacher may be of much more benefit to the child. A nurse with a wide background of preparation and experience may know twice as much as the mother about the proper nutrition for the child. A playground instructor, who has made a study of recreation for youth may prove particularly helpful to a boy or a girl in working out a play or exercise schedule. For these reasons, I do not deplore the fact family life here has been decentralized; that it has been replaced by outside agencies trained specifically to care for youth."

Commenting on the modern care of children, Dr. Winocur mentioned the importance of open-air institutions (to which she has recently devoted much attention) and stressed the importance of fresh air, sunlight and exercise for boys and girls—in contrast to the old system of simply giving medicine when the child was ill.

Modern Child Health.

Measures to preserve health have taken the place of the twice-a-year tonics mothers formerly gave their children, and have in many instances warded off disease. In the old days, just so much illness was supposed to be part of parcel of the process of growing up. Now, we know proper food, air and exercise kept the average child well most of the time. The result of making use of these measures is very gratifying; for boys and girls are generally much healthier than they used to be.

Dr. Winocur believes pediatrics is a particularly suitable field for women physicians, "because we are naturally interested in caring for children." She mentioned, also, women in increasing numbers are taking medical courses in Argentina and are making rapid strides in all the professions.

Strictly Speaking

What About These?

1. What is the difference between special and special?
2. Is there any difference in meaning between hear and listen?
3. Which is correct: "I wish I were going" or "I wish I was going"?

Check Here.

1. There is no difference in meaning. Euphony determines the use of these words. Since the shorter word more readily conforms to euphonic diction, it is more commonly used.
2. There is. To hear means to perceive by the ear. To listen means to hear attentively. One may hear without listening.
3. "I wish I were going" is correct. The subjunctive form "were" is required after the expression of a wish.

Critical of Homes



DR. PERLINA WINOCUR.

Foods Favored by the famous

By Pattie Ellicott.

THE SIMPLE foods of yesterday are by no means neglected on some of the most exclusive tables of the city. This practice brings universal commendation from guests and family alike.

Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, wife of Representative Bacon, of New York, is noted for her hospitality and charming entertainments. The tea hour at the stately Bacon home on F street northwest is a rendezvous for social and political celebrities, and there is a chorus of approval when gingerbread is part of the high tea.

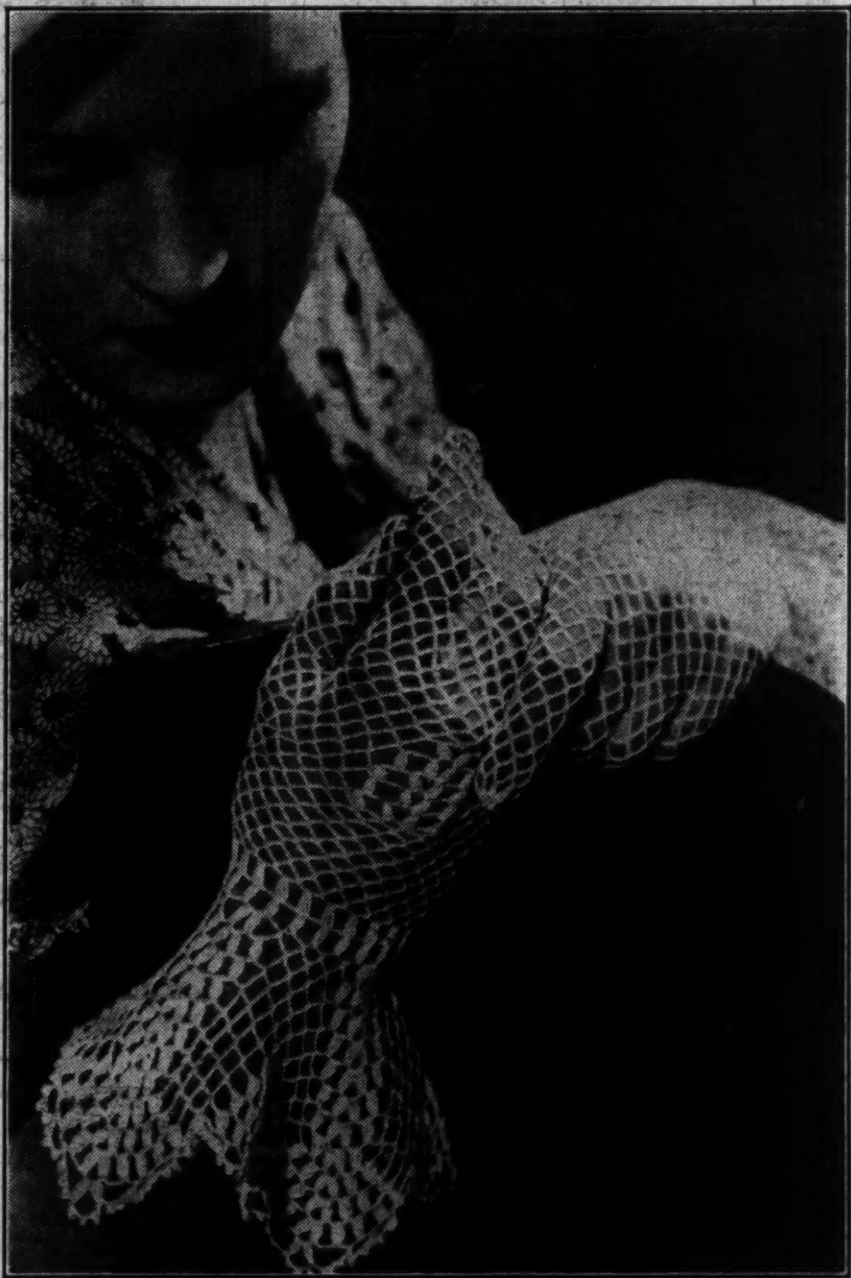
Mrs. Bacon prefers the unadorned type of gingerbread—in other words, the kind our grandmothers used to bake. To the connoisseur of gingerbread it is an act of heresy to place icing on the gingerbread, as is the custom of some modern cooks.

An easy type of gingerbread to make is that known as—

Hot-Water Gingerbread.

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup boiling water
1 egg
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
Cream sugar and shortening. Add boiling water, molasses, egg and sifted dry ingredients. Mixture is very thin. Put into a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven. Time in over 45 minutes. Temperature, 350 degrees. Will serve six persons.

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5 Main Reasons Given for Why Boys Go Wrong

Investigators Find That Delinquency Begins In the Home.

By Alice Clarissa Richmond.

IN A RECENT report on juvenile delinquency five major reasons are given for boys going wrong. The most important of these was emotional disturbance caused by family relations. Sometimes the parents were unhappy, sometimes there was a lack of adjustment among the children, sometimes an outsider was causing conflict. Whatever the reason, the emotional atmosphere was uncongenial and upset the child.

Another reason was love of adventure. The child had no normal outlet for his natural craving for excitement, and so sought an illegal one. The next reason, evil companions, grew out of this search for excitement. The boy became involved with a law breaking gang and went from bad to worse.

Influence of Example.

In many homes the bad example set by father or mother or both was partly responsible for the boy's delinquency. A child accepts what his parents do as the right thing, and if he sees drunkenness, easy morals, dishonesty going on in his home, he quite naturally takes them for granted as the normal way of life and is apt to follow in his parents' footsteps.

The fifth cause given was physical defects which put the child at a disadvantage and made it necessary for him to assert his power or else made him an easy prey for the stronger boy to use as his tool.

Always a Reason.

Children do not simply go wrong because of innate badness. There is always a reason for delinquency, and in 99 cases out of 100 it can be found in the home.

No one puts up with uncongenial and unhappy surroundings without a protest, and the protest is very apt to take an antisocial turn. If parents would look for the cause of trouble when a child is unmanageable, instead of at once blaming the child, they might find themselves and not the youngster culpable.

Read tomorrow Mrs. Richmond's suggestions for dealing with children's rages and tantrums.

Egg-Laying Contest Will Be Broadcast

Dallas, Tex., U.P.—The hens entered in the international egg-laying contest at the Texas Centennial Exposition probably won't understand or care, but their nests will be wired for sound. Also for publicity. The hens will settle for their task June 1. When the first egg drops into the super-comfortable nests, which the exhibition will provide a buzzer will sound and an attendant will hurry into the henery with a microphone, and the hen's cackling will be picked up for a waiting radio audience.

BUILDING BEAUTY



Dry Hair Can Be Benefited By an Oil Shampoo at Home

The Mignon who writes this column does not sell, endorse or manufacture any cosmetics.

By Mignon.

IT IS SURPRISING what an increase of complaints I keep getting from people who want to know what to do about dry hair. It does not shine, it isn't soft, it cannot be curled effectively, and it is a constant worry. Many of the women who write are unable to go to beauty parlors and get an oil shampoo, which is always an excellent thing to do. If you are one who cannot afford this and who is really serious about trying to remedy this condition, here is a plan for you to follow.

Buy a bottle of a balsam oil made by an excellent manufacturer. Before you shampoo your hair pour some of this oil into a small container and heat it—I usually put it over a lamp globe on a dressing table. When it is quite warm rub it into the scalp, parting the hair so that it can be applied directly to the skin. After you have thoroughly oiled the scalp take a large bath towel, dip it into a bowl of hot water and hold it at the ends which are dry, twisting them to wring it out. In this way you will not burn your hands.

Now put this hot towel over your

head and steam the hair. Of course, you are not supposed to use too hot water, but it must be hot enough to drive the oil into the scalp. About two of these wet towels left on about four minutes each will do the work.

Now shampoo your hair and if possible dry it by hand, rubbing the scalp well.

Incidentally, when you shampoo your hair, use a warm soap liquid of some kind, as it takes the warm soap to cut the oil in the hair quickly.

If you can possibly do so, rub the oil into your scalp at night. Put a cap of some kind over your head, spread a rough towel over your pillow and leave the oil on until morning. Then shampoo your hair in the morning.

If you are interested I can tell you of an excellent oil to use for this purpose.

If you wish to know where you can purchase any article mentioned in this column call The Washington Post, National 4200, Branch 323.

*See this column Saturday for description of a fine face powder especially suited to the frilly feminine girls who wear chiffon.

Menus for Today

By Dorothea Duncan.

BREAKFAST.

Stewed dried apricots
Toasted wheat biscuits with light cream
Scalloped shad roe
Whole wheat toast Butter
Coffee Cocoa (for children)

LUNCHEON.

*Poached egg on eggplant
Pimiento cream sauce
Boston brown bread (canned)
Grapefruit and date salad
French dressing
Tea Milk (for children)

DINNER.

Broiled lamb steaks
Mint sauce
Creamed new potatoes
Buttered cabbage—Grated raw carrot garnish
*Romaine with French dressing
Bread and butter
Lentil sponge pie
Coffee Milk (for children)

*EGGS POACHED ON EGGPLANT.

1 eggplant
6 eggs
2-3 cups grated cheese
1/2 cups of medium white sauce with chopped pimiento added
Slice the eggplant, pare, sprinkle with salt and put under a weight. Let stand a few hours, drain and saute in olive oil or butter. Place a slice in an individual au gratin dish and lay on it a poached egg. Then pour around the egg and partly over the eggplant the sauce. Sprinkle over all grated cheese, and put dish in the oven or under the flame to brown the cheese.

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Singing School Revival Urged To Boost Music

National Federation Calls On 4,800 Member Units in 3-Fold Program.

A REVIVAL of the old-fashioned singing school as a means of stimulating interest in music in rural communities is urged upon the 4,800 member units of the National Federation of Music Clubs in a threefold program issued by its department of education, of which Mrs. W. Carruth Jones, of Chicago, is chairman.

This program, formulated with the assistance of Miss Ada Bickling, director of the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music in Indianapolis and chairman of the department of music in schools and colleges, and Mrs. D. C. Chaffee, of Shelbyville, Ill., chairman of rural school music, is comprehensive, including not only a systematic campaign to see that music is given more attention in all educational institutions, both secondary and collegiate, but also the inauguration of a wide range of musical activities in the more isolated sections where the prospect of concert or opera attendance is remote.

Rural Music Clinics.

Among the major projects which the music clubs are asked to promote in these sections, in addition to the singing school, are rural music clinics, in which musicians of good educational background test the qualifications of local musicians; the sponsorship of music memory, hymn singing and playing contests and rural music festivals, the purchase of phonograph records for the teaching of music where other facilities are not available and assistance in financing itinerant school music supervisors so that each rural school may have some professional instruction.

Purpose of Project.

"The purpose underlying all these projects," says Mrs. John Alexander Jardine, of Fargo, N. Dak., president of the federation, "is to make music so much an integral part of the consciousness of the younger generation that boys and girls in America will grow up with well-defined standards of musical taste and with a definite desire to foster the best in American music. If we are to become a musical nation we must rear a generation that is music conscious almost from its cradle."

"Massa-kree" of Official Brings Teacher Protest

Austin, Tex. (AP)—A school teacher has protested the "horrible way" a State official pronounced "massa-kree" during recent ceremonies at the historic Alamo in San Antonio.

"He called it 'massa-kree,'" she wrote. "He not only said it that way, but he said it several times in his speech. Can't something be done about it?"

Princess Dress Most Becoming To Little Girls



By Laura I. Baldt, A. M.

For many years Assistant Professor at Household Arts College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

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MARY HAWORTH Says:

One Sister's Jealousy of Another Is Easiest Remedied in Early Childhood; Difficult Later.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a girl in my early teens, just starting to go with boys. I go with a bunch of boys and girls and we have wholesome, enjoyable times together. At times there have been more girls than boys in the group, although of late there has been an even number of both. We gather at the homes of different members of the group and either play games or go on to other places, such as the movies or basketball games or similar affairs. Each boy in group singles out the girl most attractive to him, and if one girl's regular boy friend is absent, the other boys see that she has a good time and isn't neglected. Not one of the girls feels badly if her particular boy friend dances with another girl, and it is the same with the boys. But here is my problem:

I have a sister who is 10 years my senior, and although I love her dearly, I must say she lives more or less on flattery alone. She has never loved deeply in her life and, I believe, never will. I guess she was born that way. She has never been interested in a man any longer than it took her to get him deeply interested in her. Just as soon as she attains her goal, which is to make him love her, she straightway drops him.

Now, Miss Haworth, I can sincerely say I am not jealous of her, nor of her attentions to the boy in our crowd who seems to like me most. She pays more attention to him than to anyone else, not because she feels in any way attracted to him, but rather to hurt me or make me angry. And it begins to look as though the poor boy is really falling for her usual line. I don't want to see him hurt. He is very nice and a perfect gentleman.

Please tell me what to do to save this boy. And tell me how to manage my life so that she won't be forever disrupting it. Yours truly, PUZZLED TEEN-AGE.

DEAR PUZZLED: It seems to me your parents are the logical persons to put a curb on your sister's actions. Which of your parents is closest to, in sympathy and understanding? Talk your problem over with that parent and ask his or her advice and protection. It may be that time holds the only solution of the difficulty. In time, your sister may marry and find her hands so full with a home, husband and other maternal interests that she will have neither leisure nor inclination to match her powers of feminine attractiveness against yours. In time, too, spurred on by musical nation we must rear a generation that is music conscious almost from its cradle.

For the present there seems nothing to do but put the problem up to your parents, and if they can't do anything, then adjust yourself to the situation as philosophically as possible. Never try to save a man from the clutches of a coquette. To suffer hurt at the hands of such a woman is part of the growing pains of nearly every youth. Only by getting his fingers burnt will he ever learn to recognize and deal effectively with the type.

The ten years' difference in your ages leads one to believe your sister

Style Show Opens Here Tomorrow

OPPORTUNITY for residents of Washington to view a complete array of spring styles will be offered tomorrow at the Mayflower Hotel when the Connecticut Avenue Association holds its fifth semiannual style show and exhibit. The display will include gowns, hats and shoes for all occasions and also beauty products. About 50 of the leading shops on Connecticut avenue will participate in the show. The entire first floor of the hotel will be used. Attractive booths will be set up in the lobbies, Chinese rooms and grand ballroom. The show is open to the public from 1 o'clock to 10 o'clock. At night Sidney's orchestra will furnish music. The fashion parade will take place at 5, 8 and 10 p. m.

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2 Star Athletes Head Maryland Student Body

Birmingham, Member of University Boxing Team, Named President.

College Park, Md., April 1.—Two star athletes of the University of Maryland were chosen today for the highest undergraduate offices on the campus as head of the student government association.

Thomas J. Birmingham, of Sparrows Point, a member of the boxing team, was elected president of the association. He defeated Richard M. Hunt, of Washington, editor of the Diamondback, student weekly newspaper, 795 to 409.

Coleman Headley, fast middle distance runner on the track team, defeated Alfred W. Ireland, of Baltimore for vice president of the student government association.

Headley's home is in College Park. Flora Waldman, of Washington was paid double honors by the students. She was chosen secretary-treasurer of the governing organization, defeating Ruth Krieger, of Washington, and elected president of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Michael A. Lombardo, of Newark, N. J., was elected president of the Men's League over John J. Janyer, of Baltimore.

Jean Barnsley, of Rockville was chosen president of the Women's League. Its other officers are Mary E. Criss, of Baltimore, vice president; Maude Cutting, of Washington, secretary; Anne S. Anders, of Frederick, recorder of points.

Veteran's Amnesia Story Is Doubtful

District police were wondering today whether Walton I. MacGregor, 58, veteran of two wars, actually suffered from amnesia for five months as he claimed, or whether his loss of memory was an April Fool's joke on the Veterans' Administration.

On Monday night, MacGregor limped into Mount Alto Hospital for veterans and told the doctors that he had just recovered from a loss of memory. Hospital authorities put MacGregor up for the night and Tuesday afternoon provided him with boat transportation to Hampton Roads, Va.

Yesterday when the story of MacGregor's loss of memory was published in The Post, Walter Koch, a friend of the veteran's, told police that MacGregor had been staying at a rooming house in the 200 block of C street northwest. MacGregor, Koch said, had been working in the city for almost five months and throughout the period had spoken frequently of his stay in the veterans camp, and "never acted as if he had lost his memory."

At his former room, police found a hand bag containing a .38-caliber pistol, a blackjack, some clothes and two religious books.

City-State Oil War Nears in Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, April 1 (P).—The zero hour in the long-heralded oil war—Oklahoma City vs. The State of Oklahoma—was set for midnight.

An order establishing a military zone at that hour on State lands in the vicinity of the Oklahoma Capitol and adjacent to a new oil field was issued late today by Gov. E. W. Marland.

Marland, former head of a large oil company, instructed the adjutant general to occupy a zone of approximately 70 acres "with such number and force of the organized militia of the State of Oklahoma as is necessary to maintain and uphold the right of the lessees or contractors of the State of Oklahoma to drill oil and gas wells thereon."

The State must drill wells on its own property, Marland said, to keep nearby private wells from draining the liquid riches from under them.

Mental Hygiene Clinic Slates House Warming

The Washington Institute of Mental Hygiene will hold a "house warming" at its new home, 1484 Columbia road northwest, at 6 p. m. today. Members of the staff, board members and friends of the organization will be present to welcome the public and to display the new quarters.

The Institute is now located in the former home of the late Emilie Berliner, which, through the efforts of Mrs. Milton King, daughter of the late inventor, has been leased to the institute for three years, without rent. Acquisition of the home has enabled the Institute to expand its work and, through additions to the staff, increase its service. The Institute is a member of the Community Chest.

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Three fair members of the all-Government flood relief ball committee discuss the musical program for the benefit tonight with Phil Lampkin, whose Loew's Fox Theater dance orchestra will play at the Wardman Park Hotel. Left to right are Jane Beaver, Farm Credit Administration; Lampkin; Lyndon Calhoun, Federal Housing Administration, and Fritz Honich, Treasury.

By Morgan Baker.

TONIGHT Government employees will converge on Wardman Park Hotel to boost the flood relief fund and to enjoy the dances and elaborate programs of entertainment at each place.

From the widespread interests displayed throughout the departments, the benefit affairs tonight will rival the annual Presidential birthday balls held here.

Red Cross leaders will head the long list of distinguished guests that includes the chiefs or their representatives of every Government agency. Numerous Senators and Representatives have notified the all-Government flood relief ball committee of their intention to attend.

One ticket, the committee stresses, will admit the purchaser to both the Wardman Park and Shoreham. The dances will begin at 10 and the program will end at 1:30.

Daylight Saving Advanced.

The summer schedule of hours will go into effect April 13 for approximately 12,000 employees of Interior Department and Works Progress Administration, it was feared last night. The daylight-saving schedule, from 8 to 3:30, is expected to relieve the present traffic rush-hour jams considerably.

In the order, reported to be ready for distribution today or tomorrow, Secretary Ickes is said to have warned the workers that they will be held strictly accountable for the hours of work and that all tardiness will be deducted from annual leave.

"It appears," Secretary Ickes is reported to have written in the order, "that many employees who voted last year for the 8 o'clock opening were lax in reporting to work on time, but were diligent in observing the 3:30 o'clock leaving time."

Several offices of Interior, notably General Land Office, petitioned Secretary Ickes several days ago to order the early schedule put into effect April 1. However, it was not deemed convenient by Interior officials to move up the date. It is said that the daylight-saving plan is approved by more than 90 per cent of the employees.

Retired Employees to Meet.

Charles E. Fairman, chief clerk and art curator, office of the Capitol architect, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "One Hundred Miles Along the Tow Path" at the monthly meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, which will be held in room 43 of the Natural History Building of the National Museum at 2 p. m. Saturday, according to William L. Soleau (P), secretary.

John M. Kline is president of the association.

All Government employees interested in fencing are urged to attend the meeting of the Agriculture fencing team to be held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 8 p. m. April 21. Information regarding the activities of this division of the Agriculture Athletic and Recreational Association may be obtained from Irven Naiman (C).

Diary Guest Tickets.

IF F, P or C appears after your name in this column, call in person on the Federal Diary editor today only between 3:30 and 5 p. m. You will receive tickets to one of the following Loew's theaters: F. Loew's Fox (stage, Herndon Timber and Song Writers on Parade; screen, Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy in "Petticoat Fever"); or to P. Loew's Palace (second went of Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times"); to C. Loew's Columbia (Myrna Loy, Jean Harlow, and Clark Gable in "Wife Versus Secretary").

Miss Ruth Heckler (C), formerly of the division of physical anthropology, National Museum, has been transferred to a stenographic position at Social Security Board.

Three Officials to Speak.

Two Government specialists, who have important roles in administering the social security program,

Frank Bane, a member of the Social Security Board, and Dr. Martha M. Eliot, assistant chief, Children's Bureau, Labor, will address the delegates of the National League of Women Voters at the league convention in Cincinnati, April 29.

Henry F. Grady, chief, division of trade agreements, State, also will speak at the convention. His subject will be the aspects of reciprocal trade agreements.

Mrs. Reitz Funeral To Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha E. Reitz, 52, wife of Dr. John J. Reitz, prominent Washington druggist, who died Monday at Garfield hospital, will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. in her home, 108 Philadelphia avenue, Takoma Park, Md.

The Rev. Clifford H. Hope, pastor of the Ninth street Christian church, of which Mrs. Reitz was a member, will conduct the service. Burial will be at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Reitz had been ill for about a year. She was born in Fairfax County, Va., and lived in Takoma Park for the 11 years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Miss Marie Reitz, of Takoma Park, Md., and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Falke, Silver Spring, Md. Dr. Reitz was the proprietor of a drug store at Fourteenth and W streets northwest, for 13 years until a few months ago.

Musical Play Usurps Cornell Fete Precedent

University's Clubs Present 'Oh! What a Night!' at Mayflower.

Cornell University musicians brought their talents to the Capital yesterday, according to annual custom. But instead of giving song-dances and skits in the usual format concert, they entertained alumni and friends last night in the Mayflower Hotel with a musical play. The entertainment was called "Oh! What a Night!"

All of Cornell's musical clubs were in the show. Alumni heard their favorite alma mater songs sung by the school's Glee Club. They also heard from this group new campus tunes and a group of classical numbers.

An ensemble of 23 instrumentalists furnished rhythmic and tuneful accompaniment for the musical comedy, and also contributed several orchestral selections. It played semiclassical airs and excerpts from the operetta "Naughty Marietta."

Soloists and novelty entertainers had their place on the informal program, too, and received their share of the plaudits.

Before the show Cornell alumni, living in Washington, entertained the student singers and players at dinner. Afterward all took part in a dance.

Marilyn Miller Shows Gain in Fight for Life

New York, April 1 (P).—Marilyn Miller, stage star, ill in Doctors Hospital, today was "slightly improved," according to her physician, Dr. W. Laurence Whittemore.

Miss Miller, who starred for Ziegfeld in "Sally" and other stage productions, entered the hospital a week ago only slightly ill. A toxic condition set in last week and Miss Miller became "critically ill" Sunday.

WPA Drops 1,200; New Jobs for 500

Baltimore, April 1 (P).—Jobs have been found for 500 of the 1,200 Baltimore WPA workers dropped from the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal project, Harry D. Willard, jr., State WPA head, said today.

Four hundred of the men will start to work at once on the Re-settlement Administration project at Beltsville. Willard said, and another 100 will be put to work at Camp Holabird. No place has been found for the other 700 men; but Willard said that he is still seeking to place them on other Federal jobs.

The men cannot be put to work on State projects because State WPA officials have been told to reduce the rolls.

The men, all of them taken from relief rolls, were among the first to be employed on WPA. They have been making a daily trip to the canal project by rail and bus, but were dropped when the work was discontinued yesterday.

Clean-up Drive Denied On Virginia Beer Sales

Richmond, Va., April 1 (P).—Despite the summoning of 12 Richmond beer parlor operators by the ABC board for hearings tomorrow on charges of a "disorderly manner" of operation, and similar summons to 11 Norfolk proprietors, on April 2, board officials said today there was no concerted "clean-up" drive in progress.

Complaints were received from both cities, State liquor authorities said, and the operators named were called for an investigation. In the past, licenses have been suspended, but seldom revoked on account of such charges.

Apple Firm Sued.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., April 1.—Felix E. Edmunds, special receiver for the Washington Fruit Co., has brought suit in Frederick Circuit Court to collect \$2,364.28, which he charges is the loss which resulted from the alleged failure of an apple firm to keep certain shipments identified.

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Plan to Boost Gasoline Tax Scored on Hill

Ellenbogen Opposed to 'Class' Levy to Meet Relief Expenses.

But Palmisano, Smith Favor Proposal, Urge Rate of 4 Cents.

Definite opposition to the proposal of Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen to raise the local gasoline tax from 2 to 3 cents in order to finance an adequate emergency relief program developed on Capitol Hill yesterday.

Representative Ellenbogen (Democrat), of Pennsylvania, chairman of the fiscal affairs sub-committee of the House District Committee, said he objected to taxing a special class of Washingtonians for the aid of the unemployed.

He said his sub-committee would be glad to consider tax proposals, however, and to help put through a new District tax bill at this session if the Commissioners wish it.

Several weeks ago Ellenbogen tried to take up a half-dozen pending District tax bills, only to be told by the Commissioners that no new revenue would be needed in the light of a then expected \$3,000,000 surplus in the District's 1937 budget.

That was before the House sub-committee on appropriations slashed \$3,000,000 from the Federal contribution, however, and left the District facing a possible deficit even with reduced health appropriations and an inadequate amount for relief.

Favors Income Levy.
Ellenbogen did not specify any tax plan as a substitute for the increase in the gasoline levy, but he previously had leaned toward an income tax law and, in fact, introduced one of the two District bills on the subject now pending before the sub-committee.

He said yesterday that the sub-committee in drafting a new tax bill would be guided by the principle of ability to pay, and would like to hear civic and business organizations, as well as the Commissioners.

The gas tax increase was supported by Representative Palmisano (Democrat), of Maryland, where gas tax is 4 cents a gallon. He added, however, that he thought the District increase should be 4 cents, rather than 3.

A similar attitude has been taken by Representative Smith (Democrat), of Virginia, a State which also has a higher gas tax than the District.

Motor Club Opposed.
A policy of strong opposition to any diversion of existing District of Columbia gasoline taxes or imposition of new motor taxes for relief or any other nonhighway purpose was adopted unanimously yesterday's meeting of the Advisory Board of the A. A. A. District Motor Club.

At the same time the board ordered investigation of an alleged auto lien racket which, reportedly, has spread to alarming proportions in the Capital. The inquiry was decided upon after presentation of reports that "repossession sharks" are reaping huge sums from Washington motorists by taking advantage of the ease with which an automobile can be repossessed for failure to meet payments.

"In many instances," the board was informed, "cars are taken in to satisfy a debt of only a few dollars and only one day overdue, and heavy repossession fees must be paid before the car can be reclaimed by its owner. The motorist often gives a lien on his car when purchasing accessories or on installment plan, and upon failure to pay, his car can be repossessed without any court action under present laws."

What's Going On and Where

Today's Events.
Luncheons.

Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, University Club, 12:30 p. m.
Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, University Club, 12:30 p. m.
Cornell Club, University Club, 12:30 p. m.
Kwanan Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Cosmopolitan Club, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Meetings.
A. F. G. E. Civil Service, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.
Pennsylvania Colored Democratic Club, Twelfth Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.
Carlton Bridge Club, Carlton Hotel, 8 p. m.
Tota Phi Delta Chapter, Dolphin Society, Shoreham Hotel, 10 a. m.
Dames of the Loyal Legion, Mayflower Hotel, 2 p. m.
Civic National Forum, Odd Fellows Hall, 8 p. m.
Northeast Conference, Twelfth Precinct Police Station, 8 p. m.

Dinners.
Hamilton Church, Sixteenth and Allison streets, 5 p. m.
Alliance Club, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.
Amity Club, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.

The Flood Relief Ball to be given by all Federal employees and officials will be held at the Shoreham Hotel, at 10 p. m.

The Washington Institute of Mental Hygiene will hold a "housewarming" at its new home, 1484 Columbia road northwest, at 6 p. m.

The Ladies' Oriental Shrine of the Brightwood Temple will hold a dinner at the temple at 5 p. m.

Spring play to be given by the dramatic society of Gordon Junior High at the school auditorium, Thirtieth and T streets northwest, at 7:30.

Train for Niagara Falls With Steam Up



It's "all aboard" at Whittier School, just before the kindergarten class climbed into its home-made train on a fanciful trip to Niagara. "Whoo-o-o-o." Mrs. Rosa Baer is the teacher.

Lawyer Claims He Is Immune In Parking Case

Traffic Court Judge Told Car Was Left Because of Official Business.

Contending he was immune from arrest because he held an official parking permit, Horace C. Thurber, an attorney in the Social Security Administration, appeared in Traffic Court yesterday to contest a parking ticket placed on his automobile in the downtown business section.

According to testimony, Policeman G. S. Poulson, of the First Precinct, ticketed Thurber's car for "disobeying an official sign." Thurber told Judge John P. McMahon he was on "official business" and for this reason should be accorded privileges under a District traffic act. The act reads:

"The Commissioners shall establish and locate parking areas in the vicinity of Governmental establishments for the use only by members of Congress and Government officials when on official business."

Thurber contended he was a Government official, as described by the act, and had been granted a special parking permit.

During testimony before the court, Policeman Poulson told Judge McMahon that approximately 2,700 "official" parking permits are now in use.

Thurber said McMahon continued the ticket until April 8 in order to study the permit regulations and decide the accused motorist's standing as an official.

Those who lost their permits for speeding are John T. Capper, Jr., 1323 Trinidad avenue northeast, 55 miles; Samuel A. Costes, 1742 Rhode Island avenue northwest, 50 miles; Martin J. Cook, Jr., 2334 Thirtieth street northwest, 50 miles; Cleveland B. Dennis, 218 C street northwest, 50 miles; Nellie V. Wilson, 304 Ogilthorpe street northwest, 52 miles.

Boy, 5, Injured.
Five-year-old Donald Milstead, of 1842 Potomac avenue southeast, was taken to Casualty Hospital last night with concussion of the brain, cuts and internal injuries after he was knocked down while crossing the street near his home by a car driven by police sergeant G. L. Pumphrey, of 1103 East Capitol street.

Caroline Heinrich, 81, of 1114 E street southeast, was struck by a car operated, police stated, by Harry M. Edwards, 2821 Twelfth street southeast, in the 1100 block of Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Her condition was pronounced serious at Casualty Hospital. She suffered a possible fractured skull.

Revocation of 5 driving licenses and suspension of 20 others was the result of another meeting of the Revocations Board yesterday.

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The Number Racket

Gaither Murder Inquiry Turns Again to District; Auto With Local Tags Observed Friday at Hotel Where Victim Last Was Seen Alive.

By Howard F. Wentworth.

Echoes from gangland's latest bloody uprising—the "numbers" slaying of Baltimore Charley Gaither, Maryland lottery chief—were heard again in Washington last night as authorities sought an automobile with District tags, reported to have been observed near the place where Gaither was last seen alive.

An unidentified informer, police disclosed, told of seeing the car as it cruised slowly near a Baltimore hotel Friday night. The next day Gaither was found dead, a bullet through his head. It was in the hotel bar that he was last seen.

Although police are in possession of the Washington tag number, Inspector Bernard W. Thompson, local chief of detectives, refused to comment. He admitted, however, that members of his force were searching for the car.

Several days ago, Baltimore investigators visited here to question local racketeers. They left, announcing there was "no Washington angle." It appeared last night, however, that possibilities of a "local hand" in Gaither's death had not been discarded.

And while this newest gang slaying—attributed directly to "numbers" operations—continues to defy solution, Washington remains a veritable racket haven, where even the law—or lack of one—protects the underworld.

Some years ago Congress was asked to enact legislation to aid in control of the local "numbers" racket. But somewhere along the way this legislation apparently died a natural death.

Officials pointed out also that, in addition to a strong law against the "numbers" game, there must be around public opinion. Those who play it, or condone it, they say.

Race Tipping Reported.
Possibility that race-track information is being "bootlegged" into Washington and sent to various gaming establishments is being investigated by police, it was learned yesterday.

The name of a well-known "sportsman" was mentioned as being responsible for the tapping of wires in nearby Maryland so that current race-track information could be supplied District places. The "sportsman" is believed to have operated in an uptown office building.

Long-Range Building Plan.
Beginning with the erection this year of the new biological sciences building, opened in the fall, and the Hattie M. Strong residence hall for women, now under construction, the university inaugurated its long-range plan of new buildings to take the place of old houses acquired with purchases of additional land and which have been used as a temporary expedient. The adoption of the new regulations for the District of Columbia will stimulate the university's building program with reference to additional classrooms.

The board listed new buildings constructed by the university since 1927-28 as follows: Hattie M. Strong residence hall, at Twenty-first and G streets northwest; biological sciences building, medical research building and mechanical laboratory building. Twenty-one buildings have been purchased in the G street neighborhood. Nine of these have been torn down. Other buildings were reconstructed and remodeled to bring them up to requirements of fire and safety regulations.

During the last five years all buildings occupied by the university have been renovated inside and out, and the university yard has been developed within the quadrangle bounded by G, H, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, and extensive landscaping has been done.

Reviewing Stands Built For Army Day Parade.
Reviewing stands are being erected on Constitution avenue at Fourth street, Seventh street, Fifteenth street and opposite the Presidential reviewing stand for the Army Day parade Monday, it was announced yesterday by the Military Order of the World War.

The seats will be available to the public at a small charge.

U. S. Agents 'Chaperone' Migrating Fowl.
Uncle Sam's solicitude for wild ducks and woodpeckers manifested itself yesterday.

Pointing out that the crested woodpecker is threatened with extinction, the Biological Survey appealed to its worst enemies—boys with rifles—to spare this bird. A slow flier, the crested woodpecker is on an easy target for youngsters.

As for the ducks, the survey revealed that its agents are now in the midst of chaperoning an estimated 30,000,000 of the migratory fowl on their annual spring migration northward. The men are scattered along the four American flyways—Atlantic, Mississippi Valley, Mountain and Pacific.

"The men and ducks," said Col. H. P. Sheldon, of the survey, "started north in the southernmost sections about six weeks ago and both will be on the move until June."

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Another case brought to the attention of the central office was that of Fred K. D street southwest, who has a wife and nine children, two of whom are suspected of having tuberculosis and one of whom already has an active case.

Fred worked for 15 years at \$50 a week for a company which told him after a six-month illness that his job was gone. He applied to WPA for work and the relief supplemented his \$45 a month from his work.

23 to Receive Old Age Cash By New Law

Welfare Board Certifies Group for First 'Pay Roll.'

Average Grant for April Is \$28.65; One Man to Get \$7.50.

Twenty-three men and women were certified by the public assistance division of the welfare board yesterday to receive old age assistance, and their checks will be sent them this week.

They will comprise the first "pay roll" under the District Old Age Pension law, which was enacted last August 24, but which did not become effective because of lack of funds which were appropriated in February.

A total of \$859 will be received by the 23 to aid them during April. Of this amount the Federal Social Security Board will pay \$319.50. That represents \$50 per case of old age grants up to the monthly maximum of \$30 fixed by the Federal board as the limit it will share in individual cases.

The average local grant was \$28.65. Two were given \$34.50. An old couple was given \$50, or \$25 each. One elderly man was allotted \$7.50. He had some income, but not enough to care for his needs.

Commendation was voiced by Frederick W. McReynolds, chairman of the welfare board, for the speedy work of the public assistance division in getting first payments to the aged needy.

Cities Speed.
The whole staff of the public assistance division should be congratulated on the speed and energy with which they have undertaken the handling of old-age assistance, Mr. McReynolds said.

"Washington is very fortunate that it already had set up as complete a branch of the public assistance as the public assistance division has proved itself. I am looking forward to Washington having, through the facilities of the division, the best old-age assistance services in the United States."

The 23 cases certified to Maj. Daniel J. Donovan, auditor, for payment, are but the first of many. Officials estimate the number who will receive old-age aid will mount to 2,000 and expenditures total \$500,000 a year.

More than 2,000 applications for aid have been received. The 23 are those which have been thoroughly investigated and approved so far. Others will be sent for payment soon, it was said.

There was no change in the general relief situation in the National Capital during the day. Request of the House Appropriations Committee, the Board of Public Welfare and representatives of many civic, welfare and relief organizations, for \$250,000 more for relief for the current fiscal year was forwarded to the Budget Bureau.

Signed by Roosevelt.
President Roosevelt's signature was attached to the supplemental appropriation bill which arrived from the House of Representatives during the day. The bill appropriates \$350,000 for relief for the balance of the year. With an unexpended balance of \$150,000 available, the additional appropriation will bring the total to \$500,000. This, welfare officials said, will be only enough to care for unemployables and families in which there are children eligible for payments under the dependent children law.

Whether the Budget Bureau will approve the request for the \$250,000 more officials did not know. The sum represents the difference between the \$350,000 supplemental appropriation and the \$600,000 estimated minimum needed for the rest of the year to continue aid to employables.

Representative James P. Buchanan (Democrat), of Texas, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said approval by the Budget Bureau of the \$250,000 request wouldn't mean much unless officials also presented some plan for a permanent solution of the relief problem.

Reviewing Stands Built For Army Day Parade.
Reviewing stands are being erected on Constitution avenue at Fourth street, Seventh street, Fifteenth street and opposite the Presidential reviewing stand for the Army Day parade Monday, it was announced yesterday by the Military Order of the World War.

The seats will be available to the public at a small charge.

U. S. Agents 'Chaperone' Migrating Fowl.
Uncle Sam's solicitude for wild ducks and woodpeckers manifested itself yesterday.

Pointing out that the crested woodpecker is threatened with extinction, the Biological Survey appealed to its worst enemies—boys with rifles—to spare this bird. A slow flier, the crested woodpecker is on an easy target for youngsters.

As for the ducks, the survey revealed that its agents are now in the midst of chaperoning an estimated 30,000,000 of the migratory fowl on their annual spring migration northward. The men are scattered along the four American flyways—Atlantic, Mississippi Valley, Mountain and Pacific.

"The men and ducks," said Col. H. P. Sheldon, of the survey, "started north in the southernmost sections about six weeks ago and both will be on the move until June."

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Another case brought to the attention of the central office was that of Fred K. D street southwest, who has a wife and nine children, two of whom are suspected of having tuberculosis and one of whom already has an active case.

Fred worked for 15 years at \$50 a week for a company which told him after a six-month illness that his job was gone. He applied to WPA for work and the relief supplemented his \$45 a month from his work.

Icosidodecahedron Means You'd Lose

"Icosidodecahedron." "Tablirite." These are words used in spelling matches, more especially matches such as the Capital City Spelling Club held last night at the Mount Pleasant Library.

Willard B. Smith was champion speller of the group until he stumbled across "tablirite," which is a mineral. Ora E. Haines spelled it and came out on top. The other, "icosidodecahedron," a geometrical solid figure of 20 sides, was the Waterloo for Mrs. Dorothy Tanty, an expert in spelling circles.

The club awards a prize every year to the winner of these contests, and so far, Smith is lagging behind Mainer's score of 66 with a score of 52. The winner of each event is awarded 16 points, the runner-up, 11, and the rest, 7, 5, 3 and 1.

Senate Group To Hear D. C. Health Pleas
Doctors, Social Workers to Seek Restoration of \$605,250 Fund.

The Senate sub-committee on District appropriations today will give a full morning to hearing the public health needs of Washington explained by physicians and social welfare workers.

Resuming executive hearings where it left off last week, the sub-committee, of which Senator Thomas (Democrat), of Oklahoma, is chairman, will grant the first audience for non-officials to spokesmen for the District Medical Society, the Washington Council of Social Agencies, the Social Hygiene Society, the Monday Evening Club and the District League of Women Voters.

Planned will be made for restoration of health department estimates to the \$605,250 figure submitted by Dr. George C. Ruhland, health officer, to the District Commissioners. That is about \$110,000 above the appropriation carried in the House bill and approximately \$38,000 above the Budget Bureau recommendation.

The subcommittee also will ask that funds be provided in the welfare budget to keep open the adult tuberculosis hospital at Fourteenth and Upshur streets ever after the new sanatorium at Glenn Dale, Md., is placed in operation.

Witnesses to be heard are Dr. Sterling Ruffin and committee, and Dr. P. A. McLendon, of the District Medical Society.

Ray H. Everett, of the Social Hygiene Society, and the American Association of Social Workers, president of the District Tuberculosis Association, for the Washington Council of Social Agencies.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Ufford, of Monday Evening Club and the District League of Women Voters, respectively.

Mrs. William Kittle, of District League of Women Voters.

Mrs. E. Thomas West.

Appearing as members of the Ruffin committee, organized last February to work for restoration of health and hospital funds eliminated by the Budget Bureau, will be the following:

John Saul, president, and Dr. A. C. Christie, health committee chairman, of the Washington Board of Trade; Dr. William Charles White, president of the District Tuberculosis Association, and the Rev. W. L. Darby, executive secretary, Washington Federation of Churches.

Practically all of the 15 civic groups on the committee will be represented at today's hearings.

\$50,000 Repair Job On School Slated
Remodelling of the National Training School for Girls, recently scored as a fire-trap and inadequate for vocational training, was approved by the panel committee of the Board of Public Welfare. Cost was estimated at \$50,000.

The 18-acre institution at Conduit road and the District Line, where 74 delinquent girls are housed on order of the Juvenile Court, was investigated last week by Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York and Senator William H. King of Utah, members of the committee in charge of appropriations for the school.

As a result, the new superintendent, Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith, brought her plan for complete reorganization, which was approved in part. Her plan, which would have cost around \$75,000, called for the erection of several small cottages to be used as living quarters for the girls, a feature voted down by the committee; remodeling of the present buildings; purchase of modern equipment for teaching vocations, and a revision of the present schedule of work and recreation.

According to Paul Kirby, assistant director of public welfare, the committee was "most sympathetic to Dr. Smith's plan. The whole board meets in about a month, when the plan will be presented there. No opposition is expected. Whether a request for an appropriation from the Senate committee will be made then or later has not been decided.

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Carole Lombard Scores Another Ace Comedy Performance in Her Latest Vehicle

Lively Film Is Feature of New RKO-Keith Bill

Preston Foster Plays Lead; Palace Plans Premiere; Theater Notes.

By Nelson B. Bell.

"LOVE BEFORE BREAKFAST," Universal picture of Faith Baldwin's story "Spring Thaw," is the feature of the new RKO-Keith bill. The picture is a comedy, with Carole Lombard and Preston Foster in the lead. The picture is a comedy, with Carole Lombard and Preston Foster in the lead. The picture is a comedy, with Carole Lombard and Preston Foster in the lead.

When an irresistible force meets an immovable object, it seems they are married! That, at least, was the way it turned out in the gay comedy of the big business tycoon, who wouldn't take "no" for an answer, and the beautiful young society girl, who wouldn't say "yes" for hers. There was another fellow in the running that Kay Colby thought she loved, but that was all nicely attended to when his rival and boss, Scott Miller, first sent him to Japan as a branch manager, and then brought him back to bore Kay right into the point of tears.

The formula sounds like the hoary romantic comedy device that it is, but here it has been tricked out with such sprightly action, such diverting dialogue and such a wealth of clever embellishment that there is not one dull moment from first flash of the film to last.

Perhaps the greatest novelty of the picture is to offer Carole Lombard wearing a black eye and Preston Foster wearing a sense of humor. Not that the robust and handsome Mr. Foster is always having a sense of humor, but of late months, in such things as "The Last Days of Pompeii," he has scant opportunity to display it. In this subject, he is a polished and highly amusing, if slightly dominant, light comedian who knows what he wants and gets it—with many a laugh along the way.

Miss Lombard at Her Peak.

As for the sartorially effulgent Miss Lombard, she has not appeared to such scantily advantage since she surprised everyone—probably including herself—by wearing an equal hit with the Baltimore in the high-gear, comic complications of the screen version of that riotous stage satire, "Twentieth Century." In this subject, she is a master of disguise, as nearly as any practiced male is able to judge, are practically the last word in smart feminine rigging. Her costume and her costume ball that occurs midway of the picture is a masterpiece of revelatory magnificence, even if it does get her into a bit of a mess with her lover.

But all is not beer and skittles—whatever a skittle may be—for Miss Lombard in this episode is called upon, at one time or another, to take a good, swift left-hook in the eye, a sound clefting in the storm scene on the stairs, and a hot mustard foot-bath during her wedding ceremony. That will give you a rough idea!

Has to Be Seen.

There is not, of course, a sane or serious moment in "Love Before Breakfast." Even the director, mean anything. But there are a cast of literate, skillful and charming people in the pivotal roles, who contrive, by the sheer expertness of their playing, to make the comedy season's most delightful comedies of this smart, sophisticated and beautifully staged adventure in bigness and grandeur. "Love Before Breakfast" is one of those feathery comedy-romances that cannot be detailed to anyone's advantage, least of all the cast's. It has to be seen and laughed at to be appreciated.

Among the gifted folk who make it almost literally a "howling success," from the spectators' point of view, are Carole Lombard, Betty Lawton, Richard Carle, Joyce Compton and an immensely helpful Pekinese dog should be mentioned. Miss Beecher, Carole Lombard's mother, a young and gay as her daughter, and Richard Carle as a friend of the family who knows all about how to handle women because he is a bachelor. Romero is the other man in what one hesitates to describe as anything so true as a "triangle" and Miss Compton is cast as a young society belle, a Southern dandy who unwittingly assists Miss Lombard in getting herself married to the right man in spite of herself. Betty Lawton is the Contessa Campanella, who is Mr. Foster's life what Romero is supposed to be in Miss Lombard's. It is not as complicated as it sounds by approximately a thousand laughs.

25 Years of News.

A new release in the "Struggle to Live" series, "Winged Pageantry," makes a tour of the world's rookeries that are most thickly populated with bird life and reveals much that is of interest, even if not especially new to the screen. Lowell Thomas, the first Roosevelt, comes down through the years of the audience on a tour of the Universal cartoon comedy factory where the "Oswald, the Rabbit" releases are made and shows in detail the complicated business of getting out one of these amusing short-reelers.

The twenty-fifth anniversary issue of the Pathé News, which recalls the leading headlines of the last quarter century, in addition to recounting the more important happenings of the past week, goes back to the Administration of the first Roosevelt, to come down through the years of the supremacy of European royalty to the present era of political and economic chaos and the rule of dictators throughout much of the world.

It recounts also events in the World War, and catastrophes and triumphs on land, sea and in the air, and altogether comprises a fascinating auxiliary of a feature that is unconditionally commended to the attention of all lovers of lively and wholesome fun, interpreted by masters of that sort of thing.

According to present plans, one of those swartzy Hollywood "premieres" will signal the opening of "It Happened in Washington" as an added feature of the bill at Loew's Palace Theater on Saturday night of this week.

This is the film made locally

A Spring Thaw in 'Snowed Under'



After an interval of frigid belligerence during the humorous developments of "Snowed Under," the screen comedy opening at the Earle Theater tomorrow, in which George Brent is hopelessly harassed by three beautiful blondes, he and Genevieve Tobin seem to have reached a sort of agreement to be, at least, "friendly enemies." Their likenesses in this conciliatory attitude appear above. The other blondes in the case are Patricia Ellis and Glenda Farrell, either one enough to thaw any masculine heart, dead or together!

under the auspices of Loew's, Inc., and The Washington Post and is being shown in conjunction with the screen version of "The Bohemian Girl," starring Laurel and Hardy.

The leading players, Senator Ashurst, Dorothy Rampeck and James Fendlergrast, will be driven to the theaters in special motor cars and will be asked to speak a few words into the WOL microphone that will be placed in the lobby to carry their remarks over the air. This will occur between 8 and 8:15 p. m. At approximately 8:45 Saturday night all of the principals in the picture will appear on the Palace stage for a half hour of fun and frolic.

The cast of "It Happened in Washington" represents enrollment from practically every high school in the District. If you want to see how your friends look on the screen and on the stage, here is your chance.

Last of Dying Race!

One hand-organ that escaped the recent ban imposed by Mayor LaGuardia's drive against unnecessary noises in New York was the one employed in Maxwell Anderson's "Winterest," current on the stage of the National Theater. That one, to speak of its only selection being "You're the Cream in My Coffee," but it is, nevertheless, the last of an illustrious Manhattan line that will soon be nonexistent outside of the museums.

The barrel-organ, sometimes known by its front-yard name of "hurdy-gurdy," is a relic of a bygone era. It is believed to have been invented by a considerable lineage to this itinerant instrument, disclosing that the most elaborately contrived of the family, sometimes using as many as three or four cylinders set in a circular revolving frame, were mainly used in churches and chapels back in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Double Source of Coin.

The operators of New York's barrel-organs, as is true in all other cities, including Washington, gained their living from two sources—those who tossed them coins because they liked the music and those who contributed their small change as the price of silence. It has been stated that the recent New York ban threw most of the organ-grinders on relief, since they knew no other means of gaining a livelihood. Not so, however, in the case of Antonio, owner of the "Winterest" hurdy-gurdy. He is comparatively, on easy street for the first time in his life.

Tony beams from backstage at the National Theater, no longer resentful of the fate that decreed that a professional actor, not he, must turn the handle in the first act of the play. Antonio collects on pay—and with a tin cup or a lambourne. He gets real money.

Speaking of "Winterest," the New York Drama Critics Circle will hold the first of its annual series of dinners in the Hotel Algonquin in New York next Sunday night, when Maxwell Anderson will receive the alter plaque symbolic of the critics' selection of "Winterest" as the best play of the 1935-36 season.

In addition to the playwright and the 17 critics comprising the Circle, the guests at the dinner will include Guthrie McClintic, producer of the play; Jo Mielziner, who designed the settings; Burgess Meredith and Margo, who play the leads, and Henry Varnum Poor, who designed the plaque. At 10:30 Sunday night there will be a coast-to-coast broadcast over the National Broadcasting Co. After engagements in the Middle West, including Chicago beginning April 11, "Winterest" will return to Broadway for a return engagement to take advantage of the new impetus given public interest in the play by the critics' award—as set forth in this space several days ago.

How Punctual Are You? Those who arrive at their seat locations in the theater sufficiently early to be there for the rise of the first curtain are habitually disturbed and annoyed by late comers who

inevitably interrupt the continuity of the play while they decide in which order they wish to sit and then climb all over those already seated.

If, of course, it is a condition that prevails in every metropolitan center, and is probably as aggravated in Washington as in any other city in the country.

In observing audience conduct in attendance at Katharine Cornell's production of George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan," in the Martin Beck Theater in New York, the helpful and reliable Mr. Ray Henderson has reached a few definite conclusions in this matter of late arrivals at the playhouse.

Miss Cornell begins her performance promptly at 8:20 at night and at 2:20 at matinees, regardless of whether or not the audience is seated. No one arriving tardily is permitted to take his seat until after the first scene, which consumes 18 minutes.

The Averages.

Mr. Henderson finds that the balcony is consistently 90 per cent filled before the curtain rises. The orchestra patrons are the worst offenders. Except for Friday and Saturday, the lower floor is on the average, 75 per cent filled before the play begins, 20 per cent come in during the first scene and the other 5 per cent arrive any time up to 9:30 p. m.

On Friday and Saturday nights, and at the Saturday matinee, the floor is only about half filled when the curtain goes up, but 40 per cent will come during the first scene, most of them not more than five minutes late at the matinee, but varying at night.

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Whitehill, Russell Give Up But Six Hits in Best Hurling Yet.

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By Shirley Povich.

CORDELE, Ga., April 1.—Don't let this date line fool ya. No joke, but an actual fact are the statistics of today's game, which show Washington an 8-0 winner over the Cincinnati Reds.

With the finest stretch of pitching that any Washington hurler have contributed since Hector left the litter, Earl Whitehill and Jack Russell shut out the Reds with six meager hits.

All of a sudden the Washington pitching, which had been slightly less effective than a dunked match, reformed. Not a Cincinnati hitter advanced beyond second base. In fact, only one reached second, and five of the six hits that Whitehill and Russell permitted were singles.

Earl's Arm Sore to Reds.

Whitehill tossed his celebrated sore arm to the mound at the start of the game, but the only soreness discernible was in the heads of the Red Legs, who never had more than one man on base at any time and didn't threaten, even mildly, to score during the five innings the Washington southpaw worked.

Russell was no drawback to the Nats either. Pitching the last four innings, he gave up only two hits. The only Red who was not visibly impressed by Whitehill and Russell was Kiki Cuyler, who accounted for exactly three-sixths of the Cincinnati hits.

But there was nothing bat-shy about the Nats. They clouted the pitching of Al Hollingsworth and Don Brennan for 15 hits, literally battering the left-handed Hollingsworth out of the box in the sixth. That was when Johnny Stone bashed a ball back into the box and struck Hollingsworth on the pitching arm, forcing his retirement.

At this point, the Nats decided to explain the presence of the Nats and the Reds in this peanut-packing town. It seems that Cordele is a Cincinnati farm in the Georgia-Florida League and that the Reds and Nats dedicated the town's new PWA ball park today. The country-side turned out to the number of 3,000, a goodly gathering considering the rain that fell before the game and during the early innings. It also might be well to tell how the Nats won the ball game. They did it, of course, with their little bats, and here's how:

Scoring Record.

Fourth inning—Red Kress singled to center. Johnny Stone singled to right. Kuhl died out and Cliff Bolton singled to center. Whitehill struck out Jesse Hill, doubling to left. Bobby Katala walked. Buddy Meyer got a Texas League single to right, and the Nats had their 4-0 lead.

Sixth inning—Hill walked. Estelita doubled over Leftfielder Chapman's head, the longest wallop of the day. Meyer flied out; Reynolds slammed a long double to center. Kress died out. Stone banged a hit off Hollingsworth's elbow, and the Nats had three more runs and a 7-0 lead.

Ninth inning—Dee Miles beat out a perfect butt to Brennan. Kuhl singled to right. Bolton grounded to Kampaouris at shortstop, and the Nats had their final run of the ball game.

For details of the Cincinnati run scoring, consult the box score.

Whitehill	0-0	Chapman	4-0	3-0	A
Russell	0-0	Curry	4-0	2-0	B
Hollingsworth	0-0	Curry	4-0	2-0	C
Brennan	0-0	Niege	3-0	1-0	D
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Guyon Confident Eastern Will Retain Court Tourney Title

Squad Rests For Game Tonight

Brockton, Mass., Champs to Be First Tourney Opponents.

By John R. Vosburgh,
A Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Eastern High's championship basketball team was already doing some serious resting up for the seventeenth annual Eastern States Tournament as it passed through this city tonight. Some of the boys had snatched a wink now and then before they were well out of Maryland.

Eastern tomorrow will open defense of the championship it won last year against Brockton High, Massachusetts State champion, at 9 p. m.

All dressed up in their Sunday best, the players quickly made themselves at home aboard the Congressional Limited. In fact, the train had scarcely left Union Station at 4 p. m. before the eight players had largely appropriated the greater part of one car.

In addition to Coach Charlie Guyon, the team is accompanied by A. H. Gregory, president of the Eastern High Parent-Teacher Association and Assistant Principal Thomas Holmes. The players en route are Capt. Chick Hollidge, Lavelle Dean, Red Scheible, Buddy Shaner, Bill Buckholz, Clint Quantrell, Chick Colley and Alan Miller.

Departure Lacks Fanfare

Departure from Union Station was hardly befitting that of a three-time inter-high champion. There was no cheering nor enthusiastic send-off, and Buddy Shaner, the team's center, even declined to warble a farewell lullaby. However, the small group of followers who have come to regard Guyon as a matter of fact, were rewarded by hearing Coach Charlie Guyon expostulate on the team's chances.

"We're going up there to win," said the chief, his foot on the lower step of a parlor car. "We've got a great ball club and it will make a great ball club to beat Guyon. By golly, we're not going up there just for the trip."

The chief was especially gratified at the result of Eastern's game with an all-star Government team last night at Tech when the high school turned back the college men, 35 to 19. It was Eastern's twenty-ninth victory in 33 starts.

Coach Guyon feels Eastern's task of retaining its championship will be more difficult than it was last year in winning it. The wily, gray-haired man is of the opinion that the rest of the field is necessarily pointing for Eastern in contrast to the situation in 1935 when the Washington school was an unknown quantity.

As the team reached Philadelphia, one member of the team pointed it out as the home town of Brown Prep, which Eastern met in the final last year. Brown is also entered in the tournament this year.

Only one other team from the South is entered, namely, Massachusetts Military Academy. The Woodstock, Va., team has won 43 games in 44 starts, but the record is anything but disconcerting to Eastern. The only Massachusetts defeat came at the hands of Brockton High, which Eastern defeated twice. The short-passing, short-cutting game Eastern is taking North was somewhat revolutionary in last year's tournament. Guyon is doubtful if the Northern teams have yet solved the system.

Jones and Picard Augusta Favorites

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ateur or professional, as well as a sprinkling of foreign contenders, including Joe Kirkwood, of Australia; Jules Huot, of Quebec, Canada, and two Japanese stars, Torchy Toda and Chick Chin.

With Little off the amateur list, the simon-pure contenders included Johnny Goodman, of Omaha; Scotty Campbell, of Seattle; Bobby Riegel, of Richmond; Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans; Charley Yates, of Atlanta; Jack Munger, of Dallas; Jess Sweetser, of New York; Robert Sweeney, of London, and possibly Oulmet.

Swimmers, Basketeers Given Awards at G. W.

Members of George Washington University's varsity and freshmen swimming teams, freshmen basketball and championship intra-mural quintets, were honored yesterday at an assembly at which they were presented with insignias. Jim Pile, director of athletics, made the awards.

Varsity swimming—Capt. Henry Vonder Brugg, Beverly Carter, Ben Catlin, John Parsons, Jack Woodward, Ed Brown, Ed Seymour, Karl Schmitt, Steve Forke.
Freshmen swimming—Bill Wimsatt, Louis Jones, Murray Calhoun, John Ball, Arthur Manahaw, Enrique Adams, Ed Thayer.
Freshmen basketball—Joe Brennan, Sid Blumstein, Pete Beronico, Bruce Borum, Quinn Collins, Bob Paul, Henry Intes, Berlie Levine, Vic Sampson, Sid Karp, Harry Korman, Ed Schach, Ed Schachowski, Manager Arthur Kleinman.
Championship intra-mural basketball—Harry Dennis, Kenneth Rablman, Steve Walker, Vince De Angelis, Kenneth Beach, Kingston Burman, E. White, Charles Swanson, Bob Williams, Leon Morris and Joe Kaufman.

Sheehans List Drills

All members of Sheehan's unlimited nine, together with new candidates, are requested to report Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at 1835 before proceeding to their field for practice. The team is planning to enter the Industrial League, but Business Manager Levy would like to book Sunday games. He can be reached at Lincoln 2831 between 5:30 and 6 p. m.

Shorb Is Net Captain

Norman Shorb, of Silver Spring, former four-star athlete at Takoma-Silver Spring High School, will captain the tennis team at Washington College, Chestertown, Md., in a series of matches with some of the leading racquetmen in the East.

Risk Diving Crowns in Nationals



Associated Press Wirephoto.

Claudia Eckert, of Chicago, and Dick Degener, of Detroit, defending highboard diving champions, who will risk their titles in the National A. A. U. swimming meet which opened in Chicago yesterday. Miss Eckert quit diving long enough to win the 100-yard free-style championship last night.

This Morning . . . With Shirley Povich.

SPEAKING of April 1, the perfect fool out there on the ball field and not the least of the Washington club's assets, either, is Nicodemus Algernon Altrock, who, when the sap left his pitching arm, found his face to be his fortune.

That funny physiognomy he was endowed with, those features that would draw a laugh from a cast-iron gargoyle, gave him a grand start in the clowning business, but he has improved upon his natural gifts. His juggling acts with the ball, his mimicry of the umpires and his way with the fans all have been diligently cultivated by Old Nick, who now earns his salary ten-fold by the added admissions he draws through the gate.

Down here in the South, he goes big. The fans off the beaten track of the big leagues are the perfect fools for his monkey business before the game and between innings. He steals the show, unfailingly, and the folks who come out to see a big league ball team stay to marvel at the antics of the old man who must have been a pretty good ball player in his day to do those things with a baseball that no other guy attempts.

Perhaps Old Nick's best recommendation is that even the players marvel. Washington players who have seen him perform year after year continue to gaze admiringly as the old gent goes through his repertoire of silly catches, makes the ball run up and down his back and along his arms, and juggles it with two fingers for minutes on end. Today, as the Nats played Cincinnati, the Reds, who had never witnessed Altrock's tricks, stood literally spellbound as the old man made the ball do everything but talk, grinning all the while with his ear-to-ear expression.

Like the discovery of coal, copper, coffee and steam, Altrock's clowning career evolved by accident. With never a thought toward capitalizing on his native humor which had marked him as one of the chief characters of the big leagues, Altrock one day in Cleveland suddenly discovered that he was a riot with the fans. The night before, he had attended a gymnasium workout of Johnny Kilbane, then an ambitious featherweight and boxing pride of Cleveland.

He was so impressed with Kilbane's shadow boxing that unconsciously he carried its memories onto the field with him the next day. Struck in the face by a slow-bounding roller back to the catcher's box, Altrock threw the hitter out and then simulated grogginess, going into a bout with himself and shadow boxing with his imagined adversary for a full minute.

His act was a riot. Cleveland fans stood up and cheered for old Nick. He put the act on again on the side lines and was firmly launched upon a career as a comedian. He was a loser until he met up with Al Schacht on the Washington club in 1926, and, finding Schacht an excellent gag man, he worked for 14 years with him until the team of Altrock and Schacht became famed for its clowning.

They were pals for ten years. Then there was an alteration in a Boston railway station. Words followed, names were called and the name of Altrock-Schacht split. For four more years they worked as comedians but not as pals. When Schacht joined the Red Sox in the winter of 1934 Altrock had no regrets and neither did Schacht. Nick, who always did a solo before he met Schacht, is not, apparently, handicapped. He's still a card.

In Short—
Walter Millies, the young catcher bought by the Nats from Brooklyn, broke his leg two years ago while with the Dodgers but strangely has not appeared to lose any of his speed. Dee Miles and Buddy Lewis, former teammates of Millies at Chattanooga, declare him to be not only the best young catcher in the Southern League in recent years, but the toughest. . . he doesn't fight at the drop of a hat. . . he doesn't wait that long, according to Miles and Lewis. . . Bucky Harris plans to send Millies behind the bat tomorrow when he reports to the Nats at Macon where Washington meets the Reds. . . with the coming of Millies, Red Kress has abandoned his catching ambitions. . . Don Brennan, the former Georgetown pitcher now with the Reds, weighs, conservatively, 260 pounds. . . Brennan revealed that he quit Georgetown in 1924 because the student manager refused to reimburse him for a meal check on a train en route to a game in the North. . . His mates on the bench tutor Bobby Estelle in English every day before the game and find him an earnest student who resents being kidded.

Robert, Bisignano Meet Tonight

By George Considine.

YVON ROBERT, reformed Montreal blacksmith, will endeavor to play the rascal equivalent of "The Devil Chorus" on the muscle-bound chassis of Alphonse Bisignano tonight in the so-called feature match of the weekly wrestling show at the Turner Tussle Theater.

The favorite protégé of former World Champion Henri DeGlane, Robert is bred of sturdy stock. He weighed 230 pounds when he was 18 years old and took up blacksmithing to condition himself to a life of a series of somersaults. Like Robert, Bisignano is one of the younger grapple guys. Also like Robert, Alphonse has made his way

D. C. Amateurs Beat Yonkers Ringmen

1,500 See Gevinson Batter Invaders Star in Rousing Program.

By Bill McCormick.

A HAND-PICKED group of local nonprofessional mitten manipulators scored in surprising fashion over the boxing team of the Catholic Youth's Association of Yonkers, N. Y., at Turner's Arena last night.

A goodly crowd of 1,500 watched the Washington punch pushers win four of six intercity contests on the rousing program climaxed in customary fashion by Lou Gevinson's sound trouncing of Jimmy Morro, the invaders' slugger featherweight.

Mike Morton, Steve Mamakos and George Abrams were the others who scored for the Capital.

Profiting noticeably by the brief instruction given him just last week by former Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard, Gevinson kept moving relentlessly in on the game, rugged and always dangerous little New York 126-pounder. Before the fight was a minute old, Lou had completely solved Morro's whirlwind style.

In the second round Gevinson battered Morro to the floor with a left cross and right hook to the chin. Morro took nine and ran to run into more trouble, but the bell clanked before Gevinson could put the complete chill on him.

Gevinson dropped Jimmy into the ropes with a long left for another nine count early in the third round. Morro once more pulled himself from the canvas, this time in woeful shape and barely able to defend himself. Gevinson.

Jimmy Cleary, who defeated Pat Cecchini in the 118-pound intercity contest, was awarded a special trophy as the visiting team's outstanding performer.

Interclub Results.
75-pound class—Jack Fowler (N.B.C.) won decision from Leonard Offord (Merrick).
80-pound class—Jim Koutanas (W.B.C.) won decision from Preston Drew (T.Y.).
85-pound class—N. A. Smith (T.Y.) won decision from Jim Hays (Merrick).
90-pound class—Karl Schmidt (T.Y.) won decision from Bill Miller (T.Y.).
95-pound class—Harry Dean (N.B.C.) won decision from Bill Miller (T.Y.).

Tatler's Results.
125-pound class—Jimmy Cleary (Yonkers) won decision from Pat Cecchini (Washington).
135-pound class—Mike Morton (Washington) won decision from Benny Leonard (Yonkers).
145-pound class—Steve Mamakos (Washington) won decision from Phil Hayes (Yonkers).
155-pound class—George Abrams (Washington) won decision from Jim McManus (Yonkers).
165-pound class—Murphy (Yonkers) won decision from Creighton Allen (Washington).

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hopes to go to England late in June for the British Open. In desirable or practice he will engage in open competition at home, on or off the so-called "circuit," taking his chances at picking up prize money on an even basis with fellow professionals.

Although he has competed in only a handful of open tournaments in his relatively brief career, the 25-year-old San Franciscan has done very well. He won the Northern California Open in 1934, with 288. He was low amateur the same year in an American open at Merion, finishing with 306 after an unlucky start. Last season he was sixth in the Augusta Tournament, with 288, and fourth in the British Open with 288.

"Now that I'm going to make a business of it, the going will be tougher and I'll probably get my ears pinned back starting tomorrow," grinned the broad-shouldered Little. "But I'm willing to take chances, in any kind of competition, aside from doing all I can to develop this new proposition into something really worth while."

Agreeing with Jones that the promotion work will be on a "laboratory basis" this year, Little added: "There's a big field for the enterpriser, including the clubs, public courses, schools and colleges. Only about one person in every 100 is interested in golf now in the United States whereas one out of 37 plays in England."

Jones, although serving as titular head of the new venture, will finish only his advice and counsel. The Georgian has no intention of extending his competitive activities, confined annually to the tournament here since he retired from championship tournaments in 1930. Little's touring partners this spring and summer probably will include Jimmy Thomson, the long-hitting Californian and Francis Smith.

Little's departure from amateur ranks, which he has dominated for the past two years with shotmaking performances rivaling the best Jones produced in his prime, is a blow to America's Walker Cup prospects this year. The Californian was slated to captain the team, which defeated the British against the British in September at Pine Valley, N. J.

Titlists to Compete.
Manny Moskowitz, New Jersey State table tennis champion, who resides in Washington, Edna Schuman, District titleholder, Eddie Yap, second ranking local player, and Mrs. Madeline Tegtmeyer, District women's champion, will journey to Philadelphia today to compete in the international tournament.

St. Alban's baseball team was snowed under in its first game of the season yesterday on the speed. Alphonse's diamond, losing to the Harvard freshmen by a score of 19 to 7. Besides pitching his team to victory, Joe Foley made two hits, both of them doubles.

It was evident from the beginning that the locals were no match for the Crimson yearlings. The frosh started off like a house afire and piled up four runs in the first inning, following up with three more in the second and three in the third.

Harvard had amassed 18 runs before St. Alban's was able to break into the scoring column. In the home team's half of the seventh inning Adams and Schoenfeld crossed the plate. Although far behind, St. Alban's took confidence in the eighth and held the frosh scoreless while crashing through with five more runs.

Individual honors went to Larry Lupian, of the visitors, with a home run, three hits and three runs. Gordon Marsh, St. Alban's veteran pitcher, struck out an even dozen batters as compared with Foley's 10 strikeouts. Harvard accounted for a total of 12 hits, while St. Alban's made 10. The game saw St. Alban's making seven errors and the frosh four miscues.

Grayson to Coach.

Palo Alto, Calif., April 1 (AP).—Bobby Grayson, Stanford's outstanding fullback of the last three years, put his name on the dotted line today and officially became a member of C. E. "Tiny" Thornhill's football coaching staff.

Springers Spring as Spring Is in the Air



Three school boys from the newly formed Catholic Youth Association greet spring with spectacular somersaults at Highbridge Park. The boys, all amateur springers, give the camera an unusual study of plain and fancy springing.

Out Fishin'

By Jack Hawley.

FLY casting is similar to cracking the ol' buggy whip and is easily learned by the average angler. There are four methods—overhead, side, snap and roll. Overhead is most used.

First, the equipment. The rod must be selected to suit the character and kind of fishing to be done with it. More depends on the rod than on the angler. The rod must be tough by the majority, accuracy and light touch in manipulation are what really count. Fit your rod with a level enameled or double-tapered enamel silk line, neither too heavy or too light for the rod. If in doubt, ask your sport dealer to assist you.

The correct procedure is to try and select a line of enough weight to bring out the normal action of the rod. The open-type, single-action reel is generally used, although a few anglers prefer the late model automatic reel, which has the advantage of using the finger to play the fish against the spring of the reel. A 1, 2 or 3 yard gut leader is necessary, with or without dropper loops.

For overhead casting, hold the rod in the right hand with the reel under the grip or handle of the rod, the thumb extended along the upper surface of the grip and not clasped around it.

This position gives you better control, because of the wrist action, and greater accuracy and delicacy. Aim the rod at the target and raise the tip a little and with a quick, snappy forearm movement bring the rod up toward the right shoulder. Aim to toss the line high in the air behind you. Stop the rod action as soon as it becomes perpendicular, and relax until the line has straightened out behind you and you feel the "pull" at the rod, then with wrist motion again make a forward cast, increasing the speed of the rod until it has reached an angle of approximately 45 degrees, then check it.

If done correctly, the fly will hit the target first. Leave your strong arm at home and do not try to emulate a home-run "slugger." Babe Ruth reached perfection as a home-run king by smooth rhythm of forearm and wrist timing. Fly fishing is just this. A good forearm is perfection.

Don't swing your rod too far on the back cast or you will find yourself going into your back yard for evening practice. WAIT for the line to make the turn before beginning the forward cast.

The side cast is used when fishing under low hanging trees or brush and is the same as the overhead cast except the rod is swept out at a level from one side to the other (not vertically).

The snap cast is similar to the "slingshot" used today. Grasp the fly between thumb and forefinger of the left hand and point the rod

Harvard Freshmen Team Plays Terps

The University of Maryland's 1936 lacrosse team will be presented to the public at a coming-out party this afternoon at College Park, with Harvard's visiting stickmen guests of honor for the occasion. Hostilities are scheduled to get under way at 4 o'clock.

It will be a veteran crew of shinkers that Coach Jack Faber sends forth on the inaugural with only one rookie in the entire lineup, but that one, Gorton Lindsay, center, is an invaluable cog in the machine. Lindsay is rated as one of the best prospects developed at Maryland in recent years, possessing all of the attributes necessary to attain stardom. It was the impetuosity of this position last season that cost Maryland an undefeated record.

The complete line-up will find Jack Kelly at goal; Lou Ennis, point; Jim Hart, cover point; Charley Yeager, first defense; the Rabbits, second defense; Lindsay, center; Herb Brill, second attack; Pierce McCubbin, first attack; Johnny Christliff, out home; Charley Ellinger, in home.

Harvard's line-up has not been announced.

Lucky Strike Girls Lead Pin Loop

Their 3 Victories Snap Tie With Rosalyn; Harris Team in Contest.

THE Lucky Strike girls assumed undisputed leadership of the Ladies' District Bowling League last night, snapping last week's tie with Rosalyn by scoring three victories over National Beer, while the Rosalyn girls were dropping a game to Swannee by a one-pin margin.

Capt. Lorraine Gull led Lucky Strike to victory with a 144 game and 379 set. Mamie Payne and Lucille Young furnished the winning margin in Swannee's only win over Rosalyn with 124 and 128 games, respectively. Young topped the scoring with a three game total of 374. Blanche Woodson's 345 was Rosalyn's best effort.

Mabelle Herring's 121 game and 312 set proved to be the deciding factor in Convention Hall's odd-game decision over Arcadia.

The R. Harris Co. bowling team will entertain John Blich's Atlanta alleys quiet of Atlanta, Ga., tonight at the Arcadia alleys at 7:30 p. m.

The Southern team is sporting an average of 117 and will be represented by A. J. Sessom, Carl Tidwell, George McKay, G. B. French and L. M. Tappan. The team is stopping here on the way to the National Bowling Congress Tournament at Hartford, Conn.

The local team is composed of Milton Walker, Dick Lee, Charlie Barnard, Lee Brown and Jerry Cowden.

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Steel Activity At Peak Rate In Six Years

Rises in Week to 62 1/2% Capacity, or 137,000 Tons Daily.

New York, April 1.—Steel production this week has risen to 62 1/2 per cent of capacity, a gain of 4 1/2 points above the level scheduled a fortnight ago when floods caused curtailment. The current rate is the highest at which the industry has operated since June, 1930, and represents a daily average production of more than 137,000 tons.

The present relatively high output of raw steel, however, is not believed to be sufficient to maintain the recent high volume of shipments of finished steel products against first quarter contracts and a further sharp rise in input operations is forecast for next week.

Beyond that period the trend of production cannot be predicted as it is now impossible to estimate how much present activity is being influenced by pending steel contracts and late coverage against low-priced quarterly contracts.

The healthy increase in shipments of steel destined for immediate consumption is the most encouraging aspect of the current market. The automotive industry is the most spectacular exponent of this tendency and with predicted output of 500,000 cars in April, sheet, strip and bar mills are being pressed to meet its immediate requirements.

Construction Active.

Second in importance as an outlet for steel is the construction field. Flood rehabilitation work has brought sharp impetus to steel reissues from this source which were already rising rapidly. Repairs to railroad and highway bridges, locks and dam reconstruction and general industrial rebuilding will require outstanding steel tonnages, but small miscellaneous items, such as nails, fencing, standard pipe, roofing and household equipment will take an impressive aggregate total. Fortunately, this business will likely be spread over a long period and will be followed eventually by flood control programs of great benefit to the steel industry.

Release of railroad materials were stepped up by the floods. Car building and repair programs are going forward rapidly and rail and truck supply specifications are increasing. The Norfolk and Western has placed 15,000 tons of rails with the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. and 5,000 tons with the Bethlehem Steel Corp. and the Wheeling Lake Erie has ordered 25,000 tons from the Carnegie-Illinois Company.

The former carrier has yet to place at the steel industry plates and shapes for freight car construction in its own shops, while the three Van Swearingen roads are expected to place a total of 7,000 freight cars during April.

Montreal Silver Futures.

Montreal, April 1 (P).—Silver futures closed steady, unchanged to 20 higher. Sales: Closing 90.90 bid; 91.00; 91.10; 91.20; 91.30; 91.40; 91.50; 91.60; 91.70; 91.80; 91.90; 92.00; 92.10; 92.20; 92.30; 92.40; 92.50; 92.60; 92.70; 92.80; 92.90; 93.00; 93.10; 93.20; 93.30; 93.40; 93.50; 93.60; 93.70; 93.80; 93.90; 94.00; 94.10; 94.20; 94.30; 94.40; 94.50; 94.60; 94.70; 94.80; 94.90; 95.00; 95.10; 95.20; 95.30; 95.40; 95.50; 95.60; 95.70; 95.80; 95.90; 96.00; 96.10; 96.20; 96.30; 96.40; 96.50; 96.60; 96.70; 96.80; 96.90; 97.00; 97.10; 97.20; 97.30; 97.40; 97.50; 97.60; 97.70; 97.80; 97.90; 98.00; 98.10; 98.20; 98.30; 98.40; 98.50; 98.60; 98.70; 98.80; 98.90; 99.00; 99.10; 99.20; 99.30; 99.40; 99.50; 99.60; 99.70; 99.80; 99.90; 100.00; 100.10; 100.20; 100.30; 100.40; 100.50; 100.60; 100.70; 100.80; 100.90; 101.00; 101.10; 101.20; 101.30; 101.40; 101.50; 101.60; 101.70; 101.80; 101.90; 102.00; 102.10; 102.20; 102.30; 102.40; 102.50; 102.60; 102.70; 102.80; 102.90; 103.00; 103.10; 103.20; 103.30; 103.40; 103.50; 103.60; 103.70; 103.80; 103.90; 104.00; 104.10; 104.20; 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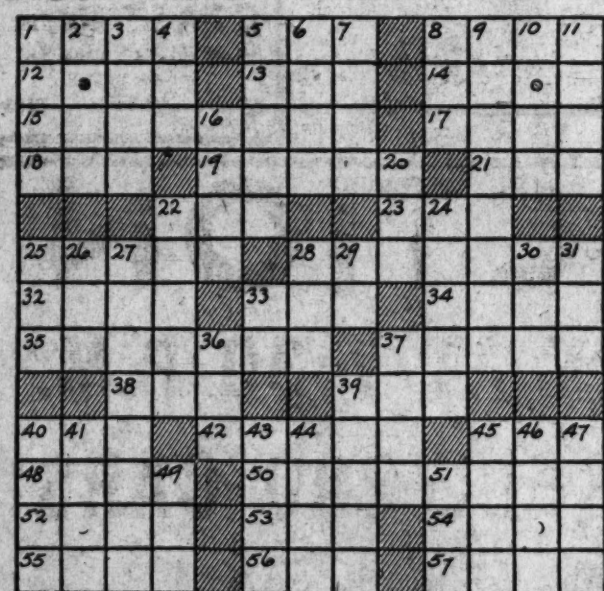
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Today's Crossword Puzzle

- 1 Departed
2 Toward the stern
3 Crew
4 Operatic solo
5 One of the tail race
6 Opium court
7 Region
8 Pack
9 Hovever
10 Come in
11 Writing fluid
- ACROSS:
23 Away
25 Public lodging house
28 Leave a certain public conveyance
32 Afraid
33 Kind of meat
34 Land measure
35 Obliterated
37 Quoted
- 38 Rather than
39 Chum
40 Frequently seen with
41 Carry: colloq.
42 Up and moving about
43 Unit of work
44 Italian coin
- DOWN:
1 Cultured woman
2 County in Ohio
3 Glorified hand
4 Make lace
5 Bring into a row
- 6 Anything strictly true
7 Carry: colloq.
8 Illuminant
9 Simple product of aboriginal art
10 Rare gas
11 Stare stupidly
12 Device for winding
13 Decay
14 Drain
15 Not strong
16 Owned
17 Two halves
18 Communication by wire
19 Type square
- 20 Wrath
21 Masculine nickname
22 Pronoun
23 Afternoon function
24 Automobiles
25 Languished
26 Ardor
27 River in Arizona
28 Broad, flat-bottomed boat
29 Lacerated
30 Biblical tower
31 City in Nevada
32 Waxed
33 Peer Gyn's mother
34 Demon

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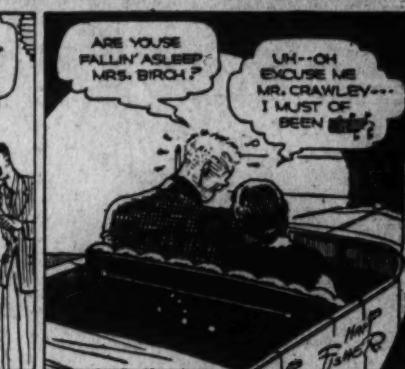
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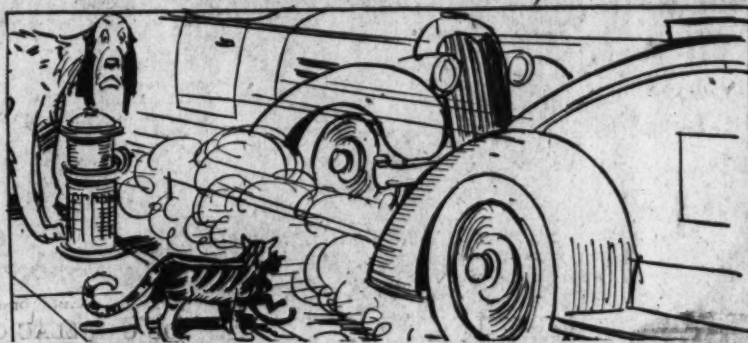


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NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

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DIXIE DUGAN

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Loosers Weepers



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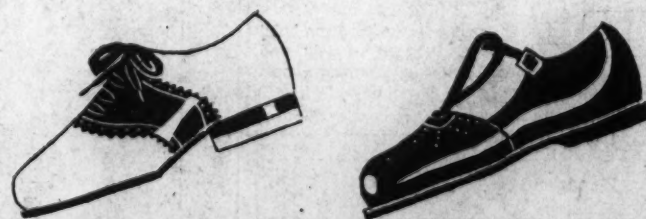


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